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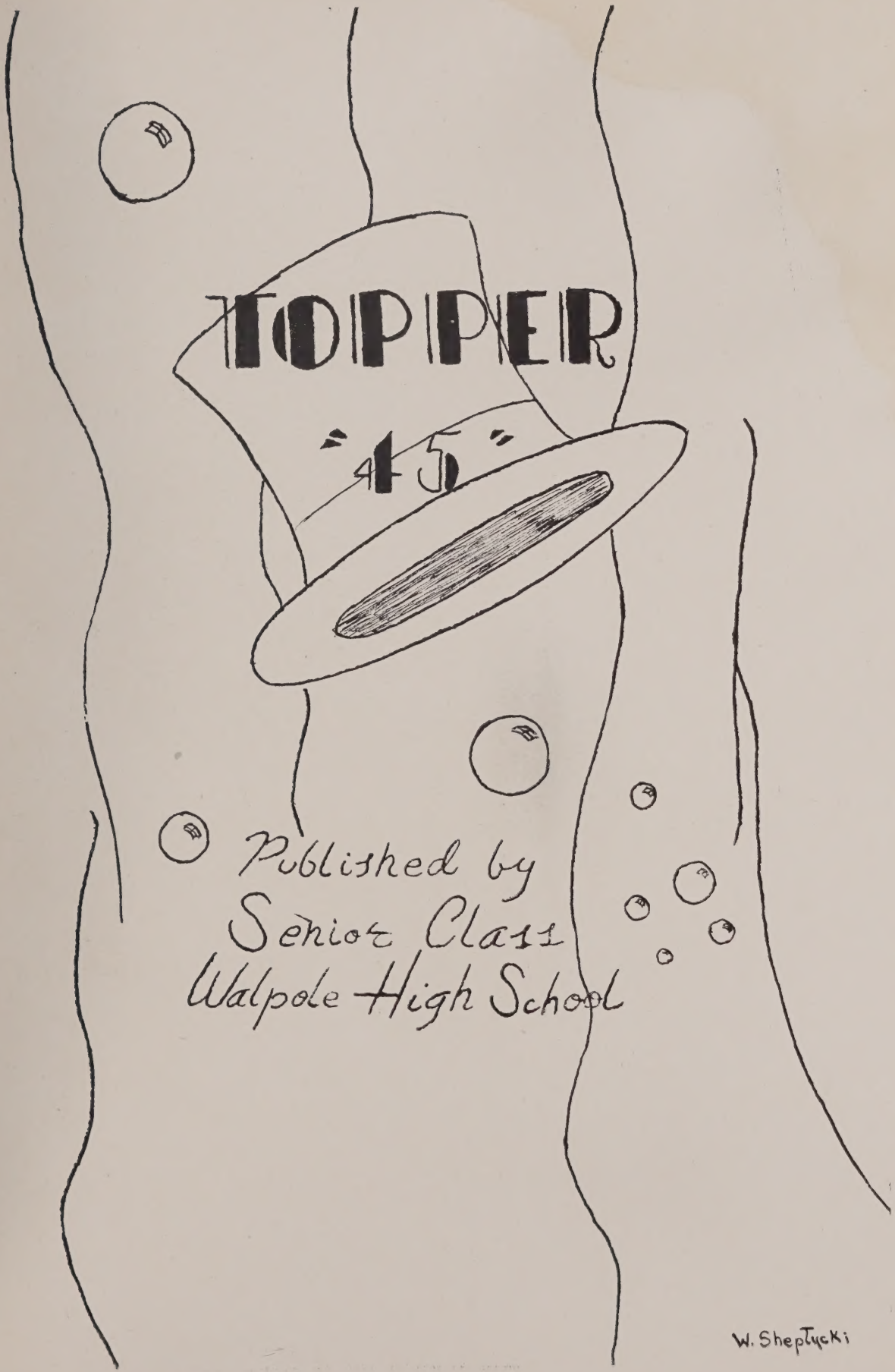
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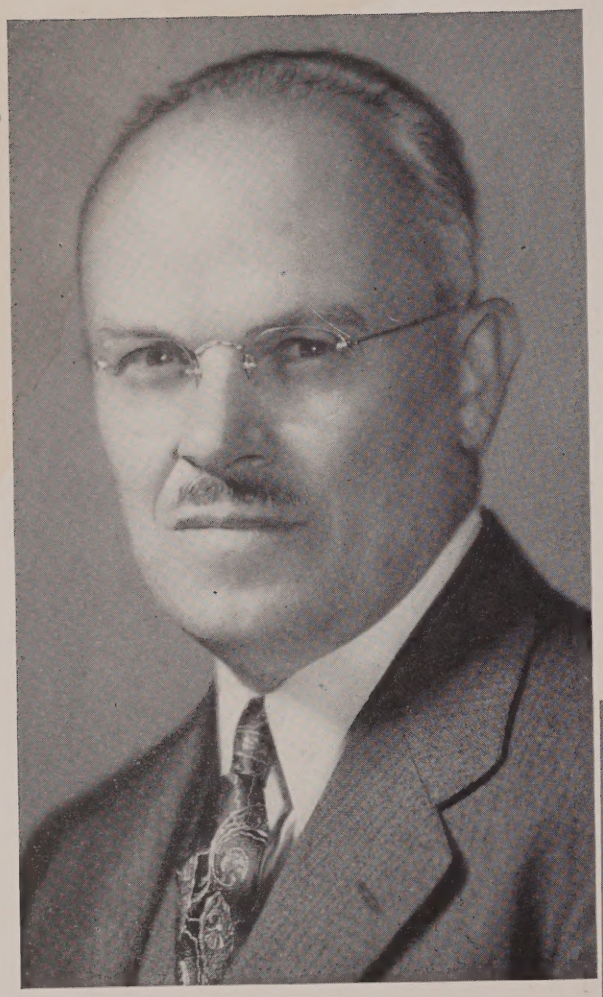
Foreword

Although the hardships and curtailments brought about by the war have greatly interfered with the publication of our yearbook, it is the sincere hope of each member of the staff that this edition will achieve its purpose. May it serve as a pleasant memento of our high school years.

THE YEARBOOK STAFF

Dedication

In appreciation of her many years of loyal service
to the students of Walpole High,
In grateful acknowledgment of her sincere devotion
to the guidance of youth,
We, the Seniors,
dedicate
TOPPER '45
to MISS CHARLOTTE W. FRYE



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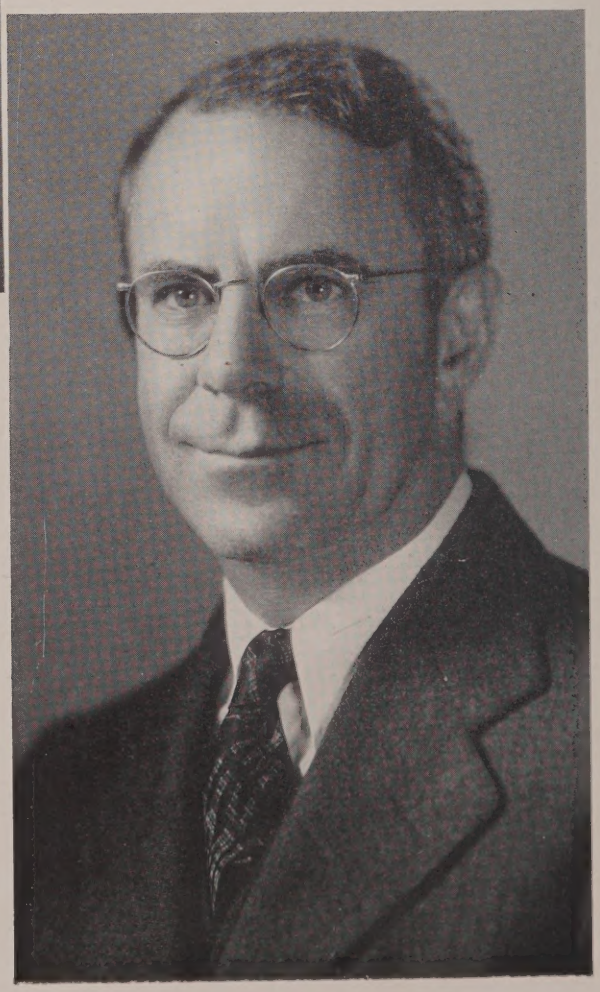
Headmaster



Sheldon B. Goodrich
Sub-Master

Front row: *left to right*—Miss Thayer, Miss Hale, Mr. Graney, Mr. Strout, Mr. Goodrich, Miss Darmedy, Miss Maxfield. *Middle row*: *left to right*—Miss Wallace, Miss Kannally, Miss Sline, Miss Howe, Miss Burke, Miss Frye. *Back row*: *left to right*—Miss Newcomb, Mrs. Bullock, Miss Moore, Miss Ricker, Mrs. Kennedy. *Absent*—Miss Schueler, Mr. Riley, Mr. Conaty, Mr. Grover, Mr. Murphy, Miss Curran, Miss Saunders, Mr. Camelio, Mr. Kravitz, Mr. Morse.

Class Officers

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Buddy Call appears to know all the answers.

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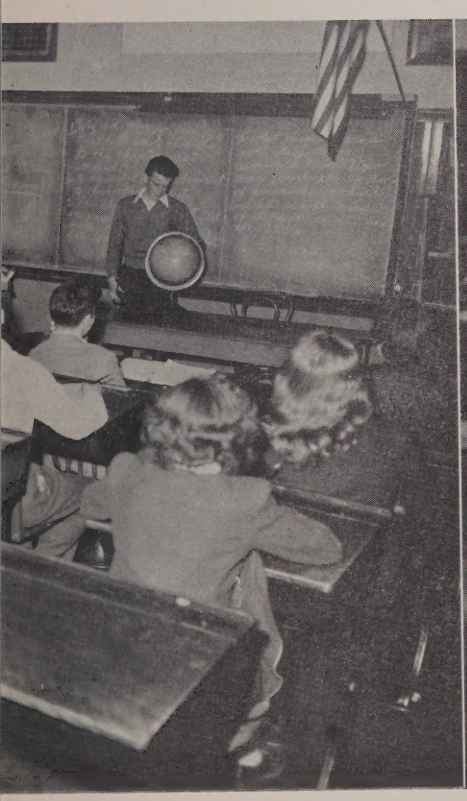


Shangri-La.

Listen my children and you shall hear.

Class Officers

Left to right—James Turco, Barbara Muse, Armando Betro, Adelaide Washburn.

A democracy is only as powerful as its every unit. The villages, towns, cities, counties, and states, or equivalent political units, of a republican nation must be mighty in democracy if the federal government is to be democratic. The politics of the United States are republican in ideals and in practice. Even further, the social and educational units of the United States are democratic. Because of these facts, this nation is a fortress of republicanism and ranks as the leading arsenal of democracy in the world.

The training for participation in the active citizenship of a republic begins in the schools. What better example than the popular election of the officers of class government in the secondary school? The class government of Walpole High School and of most American secondary schools represents a combination of direct and indirect democracy. The class officers serve as the representatives of the class in a portion of its business, while the class itself votes on the majority of questions which confront it. To the students, who will be the voters of tomorrow, the casting of a ballot is a familiar process, for they have been grounded in democratic government while in secondary school.

The world has discovered, as a result of the illustrations of history, notably the exemplification of World War II, that a free people of initiative can out-think and out-fight a people of regimentation. The young men and women of America who have been called upon to devote their energies to the winning of war and peace have found that their participation in class government has benefited them in coming to a realization of the value of the republican form of government. In this realization, they have experienced a willingness to sacrifice for democracy.

There is no greater tribute to the strength and soundness of democracy which reaches from the national to the class government.

Those who served as the representatives of the Walpole High School Class of 1945 throughout the 1944-45, or senior, year:

President, JAMES TURCO

Vice President, ARMANDO BETRO

Secretary, ADELAIDE WASHBURN

Treasurer, BARBARA MUSE

Student Council

The Student Council is one of the forms of student government which Walpole High School possesses. The council discusses any school problems which may arise and acts on measures which it believes will prove beneficial to the school. The council serves as the agency through which the school officials may conveniently contact the members of the high school, and vice versa. The council, acting on the principle of representative government, represents the views of the student body and seeks to gain the ends desired by it.

During the 1944-45 school year, the student council took action on the formation of a school constitution and considered the matter of instituting a system of mid-year and final examinations to include the college preparatory classes of all four years of high school.

The Student Council consists of the presidents of the juniors and senior classes and the presidents of the home rooms. The meetings of the organization are held once every two weeks throughout the school year. Mr. Strout, the principal of the high school, acts in an advisory capacity to the council.

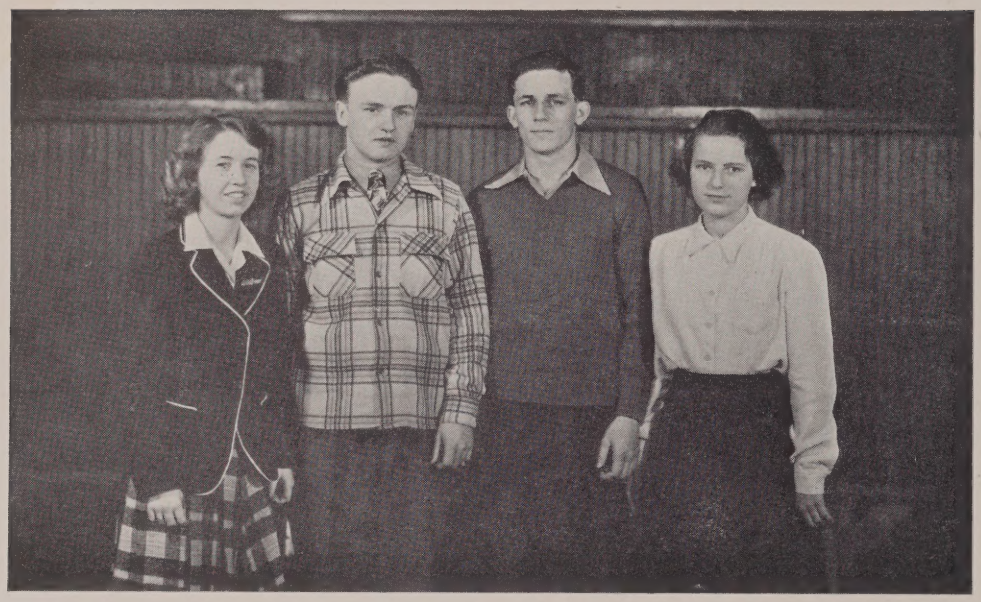
The officers and members of the Walpole High School Student Council for the 1944-45 school year:

President, JOHN DALTON
Secretary, MAUREEN MURPHY

GEORGE ALLEN
EDWARD CICCOLINI
CHARLES COLE
RICHARD HATHAWAY
FRED JOHNSON
CHARLES JONES
WILLIAM MURPHY
ROBERT PARKER
STEPHEN SANFORD
WANDA SHEPTYCKI
FRANK SHUFELT
CHAUNCY SMITH
JAMES TURCO
JOHN TURCO
FRED WOLOSHYN

Front row: *left to right*—Fred Woloshyn, Wanda Sheptycki, John Dalton, Maureen Murphy, James Turco, Charles Jones.
James Turco, Charles Jones. *Back row*: *left to right*—John Turco, Stephen Sanford, Fred Johnson, Chauncey Smith, Frank Shufelt, Edward Ciccolini. *Absent*—George Allen, Charles Cole, Richard Hathaway, William Murphy, Robert Parker.

Honorary Society



Left to right—Ann Wight, John Dalton, Alfred Markey, Adelaide Washburn. *Absent*—Betsey Quimby, Thomas Coughlin, Antoinette Gelso, Marion Meyer.

Every institution, whether a political unit or a corporation, possesses forms of signal honor which are conferred upon those whose achievement warrants it. Such a practice provides incentive for the enterprising.

Napoleon Bonaparte, in recognition of this principle, originated the Legion of Honor. Those who rendered distinguished service to the state were awarded membership in the organization and were given its coveted ribbon. This practice served two purposes: 1—it gave merited recognition to those who had unselfishly given of their best on behalf of their country; 2—it spurred on those who wished to be of service to their nation, for the hope of gaining the honor activated many.

The awarding of military and naval decorations by the War and Navy Departments is a usage employed for the same reasons. When a fighter in the service of his nation receives one or more of the decorations for bravery, he realizes that his outstanding and perilous work has been recognized and appreciated. The hope of winning one of these decorations, which are emblems of heroism and sacrifice, acts as an incentive to all servicemen.

The existence of the Walpole High School Honorary Society may be accounted for in much the same way as the existence of the Legion of Honor and of military and naval honors. Membership in the Honorary Society is granted those students whose high scholarship and excellence in school activities, meriting recognition, enable them to accumulate the necessary points for entrance into the organization.

Each spring the Honorary Society journeys to Boston to attend some form of educational entertainment. The Honorary Society annually awards a check to the freshman boy and girl who have earned the most points toward entrance into the society. To finance these activities, the society has, in the past, given a dance each autumn. These dances have been successful, with the result that the student body of Walpole High School eagerly looks forward to them every fall.

The faculty leader of the Honorary Society is Miss Darmedy, for whose co-operation and direction the members of the organization are extremely grateful.

Traffic Squad

Walpole High School possesses a certain degree of student government, in which the Traffic Squad is an important factor.

The Traffic Squad was originated in 1926-27, when Mr. MacLeod was principal. This plan was established in the interest and safety of the student body.

For the honor of being appointed by the Principal, one must be a Senior, have the respect of his fellow students, and be a good school citizen. Members are chosen at the end of their Junior year, in order that they may get acquainted with their tasks.

It is natural that, in a school of several hundred students, there should be some confusion when the students change classes and depart at the close of school. At these times the traffic officers are at their posts. It is their duty to reduce the confusion and maintain order. In a figurative sense, the members of the traffic squad act as patrolmen. An efficient system has been adopted by the traffic squad. Its members direct the passing in the corridors, and insist that all pupils keep on the right hand side of the corridors and, in general, observe the rules of safety and courtesy. The officers lead the homeroom students to their seats in the Auditorium before an assembly.

It is a privilege to be chosen a Traffic Officer, and underclassmen should work to gain the privilege.

There are seventeen stations in all: on the second floor, before Room 206, in the intersection at 208, before Room 209, at the intersection near the Laboratory, and before the Library, before Room 211, and three stations on the north and center stairs; on the first floor, before Room 107, at the intersection in front of 109, before Room 110, in the center corridor, before Room 112, on the center stairs, and at the north corridor of the ground floor.

Front row: left to right—Jean Cobb, Phyllis Sullivan, Lillian King, Priscilla Small. *Middle row: left to right*—Gail Fisher, Barbara Murray, Eva Silvi, Ann Wight, Shirely Frazer, Janice Roberts. *Back row: left to right*—Jeanne Ryan, Eleanor Repani, Irene Sullivan, Janis Holmes, Thelma Lindequist. *Absent*—Barbara Jonah, Dorothy Pagington.

Year Book Staff

Front row: left to right—Robert Burke, Alfred Markey, James Turco, Caroline Sanford, Eleanor Repani, Frances Petracca. *Back row: left to right* — Janet Haste, Doris MacCallum, Shirley Frazer, Marinor Springer, Wanda Sheptycki, Joseph Lorusso, Christine Burke, Adelaide Washburn.

There have been a great many activities started in school which were so readily accepted by everyone that they have become customary functions. One such activity was the publishing of the first yearbook, by the graduating class of 1939. In keeping with the tradition which they have started, we the class of 1945, have published the seventh edition, Topper '45.

It took much more than hocus-pocus to produce it. Of course, there are the pictures on these pages of the yearbook staff and typists sitting serenely behind a table smiling into the lens of the camera, but don't believe that that was the way we accomplished our task of compiling this book.

Those mild looking souls, Jim Turco and Caroline Sanford, as Editor-in-Chief and Assistant Editor, respectively, spent most of their time calling special meetings, chasing after people—if they weren't being chased themselves, and running to Miss Burke, the dynamic yearbook adviser, for moral support.

In the literary department were the hard working ladies, Adelaide Washburn and Eleanor Repani, armed with their bifocals, red pencils, and their imaginations. Al Markey acted as the Sports Editor and Doris MacCallum and Shirley Frazer, with an abundance of adjectives and patience, did the research work for the personals.

The arduous task of begging, borrowing, or stealing pictures for the yearbook and also dealing with photographers was carried out by Marinor Springer and Christine Burke. Wanda Sheptycki added the artistic touches.

Year Book Staff

Robert Burke and Frances Petracca, as our well chosen advertising agents, went forth with radiant smiles to conquer the commercial world for ads in our book and came back victorious. Many thanks go to the Yearbook Committee, Miss Sline, Miss Newcomb, Miss Kannally, and Mr. Murphy, for their part in helping their respective Senior homerooms to put on benefits to raise more money for the yearbook. We might also thank the school as a whole, for bearing with us Seniors, and supporting us during our hour of need.

A large part of the work done on the yearbook was accomplished by a group of girls who received little or no credit for their efforts in previous years. These girls were the typists who worked painstakingly, with Janet Haste, the Associate Editor. This year, in order to give them their due recognition, they have been made an official part of the yearbook staff under the supervision of Miss Kannally.

The hard-driving business manager, Joe Lorusso, did a great job in managing the business problems which came up between the editors, publishers, and printers. He stood his ground and attained for us such war-time "luxuries" as padded covers for our yearbook.

Although we had the same cry about war-time restrictions as everyone else these days, we did the best we could. The staff doesn't hope to succeed in making anyone shed tears while reminiscing through this yearbook, but we do hope that it serves the purpose of bringing back the more pleasant memories of yester-year.

Left to right—Wanda Sheptycki, Betty Papsodero, Janet Haste, Lillian King. *Absent*—Virginia Boudreau, Patricia Cosgrove, Marjorie Delaney, Mary Simpson, Nancy Sjoberg.

Class History

By Adelaide Washburn

The full number and value of high school experiences which have enriched and molded the students' lives are known only to the class itself. However, the outstanding points of these past four years—years which have influenced the future of the graduates—may be outlined. Following stands the chronicle of the high lights in the secondary school career of the Class of 1945.

1st (*Freshman*) Year

In September of 1941 there entered Walpole High School one of the largest freshman classes in its history. This group of promising young students constituted the Class of 1945. Soon after the first semester had commenced, the members of that class united in a working comradeship which was to continue through the four years of secondary school.

The freshmen found that the other more experienced and sager classes were eager to welcome them and to aid them in becoming adjusted to high school life. The senior class officially greeted them through the medium of a dance tendered in their honor. This display, upon the part of the higher classes, of sincere welcome and honest effort to be of service to the entering class was in direct contrast to that which the somewhat bewildered freshmen had been led to anticipate. That means of communication known as the "grapevine" had caused the first-year pupils to be informed that, because of their lowly station in the high school, they would meet with scorn and ridicule from their more advanced colleagues. This was not the case. This is not to say, however, that the "recruits" were immune from a mild amount of word hazing, nor that they miraculously escaped becoming implicated in certain time-tested pranks practiced upon all of the tenderfoot classification. These things served to create a refreshing humorous phase of school life.

After the members of the class had cast their ballots to determine the students to represent them as officers, the following results were tabulated: elected as president, James Turco; vice president, Richard Dolan, secretary, Adelaide Washburn; treasurer, Josephine Kissell.

On December 7 of the freshman year of the class, the bitter tragedy of Pearl Harbor aroused the American nation to avenging battle. Even as the entire country was sobered, causing a tremendous ardor in application to the gigantic war task ahead, so also the students realized that the best war work which they could achieve was the continued pursuance of their studies.

Time wended its inexorable way, and the advent of the balmy days of June served notice to the class that the close of its first year of secondary school approached. The final day of school was cloudy, with rain. Although it was rain which greeted the members of the Class of 1945 as they dashed into the free air which marked the beginning of the summer vacation, they went forth with the knowledge that the high school years yet ahead gave promise of sunshine.

2nd (*Sophomore*) Year

In embarking upon the sophomore year, the Class of 1945 was surer of itself, having been thoroughly inaugurated during its first year. The second year witnessed a further venturing forth by the students. With added confidence, there was a proportionate increase in the number of those who became members of school organizations and leaders in school activities.

Again the time came for the class to select those pupils who should act as its representatives in its government. The elections of the second year yielded the following results: president-elect, James Turco; vice president, Armando Betro; secretary, Adelaide Washburn; treasurer, Wanda Sheptycki.

The sophomores sponsored a high school dance for the first time. The preparation of the dance required a great deal of activity. A visitor of after school hours on one of the days immediately preceding the date of the festival might have become convinced that the crew of industrious students who were in the gymnasium engaged in making advance arrangements for the dance were completing adjustments for a

Class History Cont.

performance of the Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus, so applied were the efforts of those concerned. The favorable outcome of the undertaking can undoubtedly be traced to this complete work.

In the second year of high school, two members of the class were privileged to be admitted to membership in the Sportsmanship Brotherhood.

During its sophomore year, the class began to realize more fully the intrinsic meaning and value of secondary school. High school is primarily a place for study; it is a well-equipped laboratory where the tools to be used later are formed and tested; while the students forge these implements, not a little genuine enjoyment may be both discovered and invented. Thus, when the final chapter of its sophomore year of secondary school had been written, it was with an eager progressiveness that the Class of 1945 looked to the coming year.

3rd (*Junior*) Year

The junior year was entered with a new spirit. With entrance to an upper class, an increasing share of the student leadership of the school devolved upon the members of the Class of 1945. Also, the class now possessed greater representation in the various school organizations.

With the status of upper class, there came more emphasis upon, and increase in, the matters which required the consideration of the class. Thus, the junior elections assumed added importance. The official count of the votes revealed that the class had chosen as president, James Turco; vice president, Armando Betro; secretary, Adelaide Washburn; treasurer, Barbara Muse.

The number of Honorary Society and Sportsmanship Brotherhood members was augmented by the election of juniors to these organizations.

During its third year, the class sponsored two dances, one informal and the other formal. The informal dance was the first to be staged. The combined efforts of the members of the class made it a success. The greatest social event of the year was the junior promenade, presented by the junior class in honor of the seniors. This was a gala and widely-heralded event. The long-range planning of it was begun some weeks before the scheduled date of the affair. The week prior to the promenade was spent by the majority of upperclassmen in pitying the billions of unfortunate world inhabitants to whom was denied the opportunity to attend this extraordinary event. The evening of evenings arrived, and departed as do all eventides. Pleasant memories lingered and brightened the ensuing days.

The weeks waned and soon the month of June appeared on the calendar. The Class of 1945, with its fellow groups, left Walpole High School for the summer recess, a bit regretful because the year past—a year of honest enjoyment and sincere progress—had sped and was now a thing of memory rather than of actuality, but optimistic in the thought of the prospects of the year ahead.

4th (*Senior*) Year

It is customary for accounts to be rendered of the confidence and air of superiority assumed by high school students entering the fourth year. This was not, however, the spirit in which the Walpole High School Class of 1945 entered the last year of secondary school. With there being waged, in various theatres of the globe, a great war of nations, far costlier in life and equipment than any strife yet witnessed by the world, the senior class commenced the school year with a sense of humble responsibility, rather than with a spirit of proud dominance. Every member of the class realized that his obligation to his fellow classmen, to his school, to his parents, and to his fighting comrades, who had been seniors just a short time before, had been increased by the reality of war. It was, therefore, with a grim seriousness, rather than with the traditional light-hearted gaiety, that the Class of 1945 resumed its school work in September.

The ranks of the class had dwindled as a result of the departure of many of its constituents to enter the armed forces, other schools, or positions of work. The number of pupils, however, at the close of the senior year, was above the one hundred mark.

The activities of the class had measurably broadened in scope. The class meetings of the senior year were more frequent and lengthier than during the preceding years of high school, for the matters of importance had increased.

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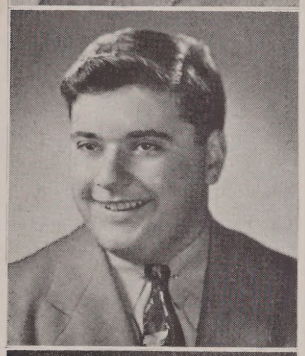
MURIEL WARD BENNETT

Nickname: SWISH *Objective*: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Activities: Field Hockey (4); High School Orchestra (1, 2); Letterman (4); High School Band (1, 2).

Unconcerned . . . lighthearted . . . Murial is very serious minded although few people suspect it. She had a horror of oral topics. but we Seniors found her topics entertaining. She was one of the members of our field hockey team.



ARMANDO BETRO

Nickname: MANDO *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club (2); Co-Captain (4); Vice President (2, 3, 4); Letterman (3, 4); Junior Dance Committee; Football (1, 2, 3, 4).

Genuine . . . popular . . . Armando always has a cheery greeting for everyone. With his jovial manner, no wonder everyone is attracted to him. He enjoys sports and was especially active in football. Armando's pet hobby seems to be singing.

JACQUELINE BOOMER

Nickname: JACKIE *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Office Girl (4); Glee Club (2); Hill Quill Staff (4); Junior Dance Committee; Home Room Officer (3).

Delightfully human . . . jolly . . . Jackie, one of our most engaging girls, is a friend to all with her wonderful personality and cheerful disposition. She is an outdoor girl full of bubbling exuberance. Jackie has a sweet harmonious singing voice and loves music.

VIRGINIA BOUDREAU

Nickname: GINNY *Objective*: AIRLINE HOSTESS

Activities: Yearbook Staff Associate (4).

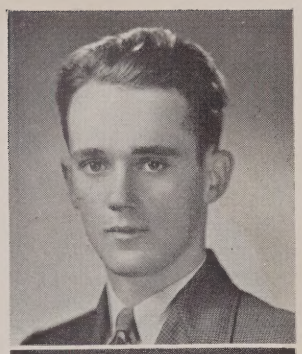
Quiet . . . sincere . . . Virginia is a very likeable girl when you know her. Her friends are loyal friends, and we know that underneath her quiet reserve is a very sweet person. Virginia likes to read and bowl in her spare moments.

AGNES BOULTER

Nickname: AGGIE *Objective*: HAIRDRESSER

Activities: Home Room Officer (2).

Bashful . . . genial . . . Aggie, with her flaming red hair, has a sunny disposition. She likes sports very much and is an eager postcard hobbyist. She enjoys immensely participating in social affairs We can never forget the happy and contagious laugh that Aggie possesses.



ALBERT K. BOYDEN

Nickname: AL *Objective*: ARMY

Activities: Track team (3, 4).

Quietly aggressive . . . Al is an ambitious fellow with a keen sense of humor. He's a good sport, very capable, and a hard worker. His hobby is pigeon-raising. We wish him the best of success in his Army career.

BETTY LOU BRENNAN

Objective: SUCCESS

Activities: Junior Prom Committee (3); Glee Club (1, 2); Hill Quill Staff (2); Junior Dance Committee (3).

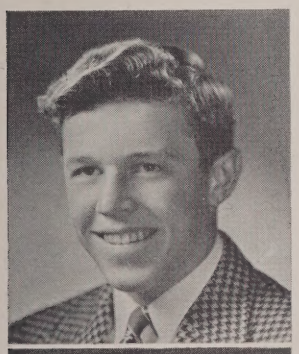
Amiable . . . jolly . . . Betty Lou has made innumerable friends in her four years at Walpole High. Her cheery "hello" can always be heard echoing along the corridors. Betty Lou's heart belongs to the Coast Guard. Tough luck, boys!

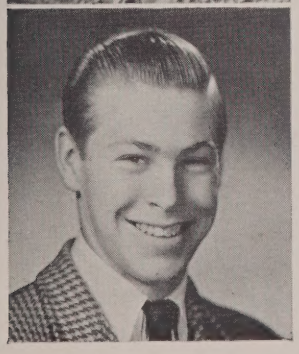
CHRISTINE BURKE

Nickname: CHRIS *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Field Hockey (4); Sportsmanship Brotherhood (3, 4); Office Girl (3, 4); Year Book Staff; Hill Quill Staff (4); Junior Dance Committee.

Gay . . . talkative . . . Chris is a girl whom one can't help liking. Talking seems to be her pet hobby. A sports enthusiast, she attended many school games and was an ardent, if unofficial, cheerer for our teams. She possesses a charm that captivates all.





ROBERT BURKE

Nickname: BUCKY *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Athletic Commitee (3, 4); Year Book Staff; Class Ring Committee; (3); Hill Quill Staff (3); Letterman (2. 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Ice Hockey 2, 3, 4); Baseball Team (1, 2, 3, 4); Golf (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3).

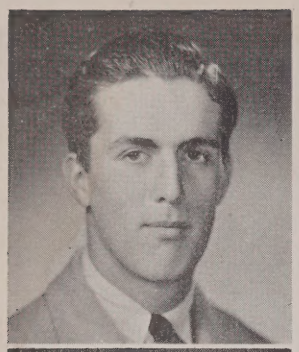
Fun-loving . . . nice looking . . . Bucky is one that loves to "cut up" in class. His lack of interest in girls has disappointed many of us. He enjoys football, hockey, and baseball. Bucky is really a genius when it comes to telling "corny" jokes.

FRANCIS MONROE CALL

Nickname: BUD *Objecvtive*: SUCCESS

Activities: Junior Prom Committee (3); Junior Dance Committee (3); Letterman; Football (3, 4); Ice Hockey (3, 4).

Effervescent . . . carefree . . . Bud, always ready with a joke or a smile for everyone, has livened up many a dull classroom. "Muscle Man" of our class, he has been active in football and ice hockey. Bud is a favorite not only with a certain Sophomore (guess who?) but with his classmates as well.



MICHAEL CAMPBELL

Nickname: SAILOR *Objective*: FISHERMAN

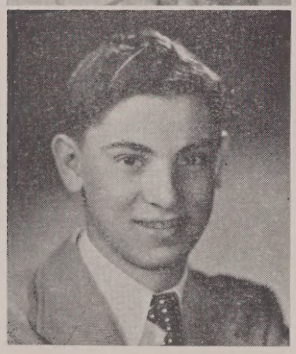
Activities: Basketball (1); Ice Hockey (3); Tennis (1).

Candid . . . argumentative . . . Mike is the type of fellow who is very frank and doesn't believe in trying to dodge an issue. Is interested in travel and we hope all your dreams concerning travel will come true, Sailor.

ROSE CANDELA

Nickname: ROSIE *Objective*: NURSE

Friendly . . . companionable . . . Rosie has made many friends in her High School career, and we know she'll make many more in the years to come. She is very cheerful and loves sports, especially swimming and softball.

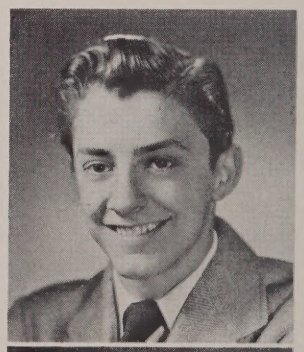


LOUIS CERCONE

Nickname: SONNY *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Junior Prom Committee (3); Basketball (2, 3); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Golf (3, 4); Junior Dance Committee (3); Sophomore Dance Committee (2).

Dark . . . Good-looking . . . Louis is a neat dresser and is popular with both fellows and gals. He has played baseball, basketball, golf and football. Dancing is his hobby, and those of us who've seen him, know he cuts a smooth figure on the dance floor.



EDWARD CICCOLINI

Nickname: NED *Objective*: SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Student Council (1, 4); Basketball (1, 4); Hill Quill Staff (1, 2); Letterman (4); Junior Dance Committee; Home Room Officer (1, 4); Graduation Usher (3).

Smartly dressed . . . nice looking . . . Ned is one of our most popular boys. especially with the gals. With his exceptionally broad smile, do we blame the girls' hearts for jumping an extra beat? Ned likes to play the drums.

JEAN COBB

Nickname: JEANIE *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: High School Orchestra (2, 3); Hill Quill Staff (3, 4); High School Band (2, 3, 4); Traffic Squad (4).

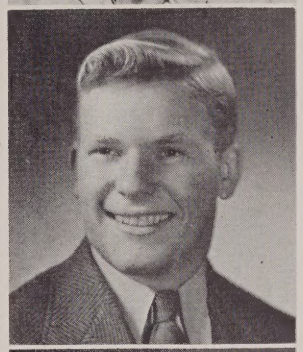
Dependable . . . intellectual . . . Jean is a favorite with all her classmates. You couldn't find a more loyal friend than Jeanie. She was an excellent student and always did her homework. She likes to collect postcards and do square dances in her spare time.

NORMA CONANT

Nickname: ROCKY *Objective*: SOCIAL WORKER IN SOUTH AMERICA

Activities: Spanish Club (4).

Engaging . . . friendly . . . Although, Norma has been with us only a short time, she has become one of our popular girls. She is high-spirited and full of fun. Dancing is her hobby, and we hear she does the Conga quite well.

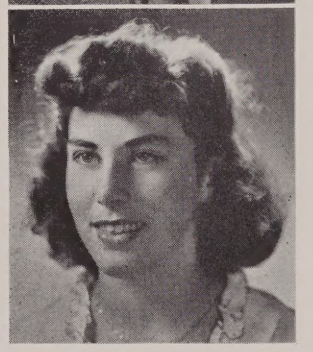


ROBERT CONNOLLY

Nickname: BOB *Objective*: SUCCESS

Actiivities: Junior Prom Committee (3); High School Orchestra (1, 2); Basketball (4); Letterman (3, 4); High School Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Football 1, 2, 3. 4); Track Team (1, 3, 4); Baseball (4).

Genial . . . likeable . . . Bob is full of fun and jokes. He was active as a member of the football, basketball, and track teams. He is able to get along with almost anybody, especially a certain little Junior. (?)

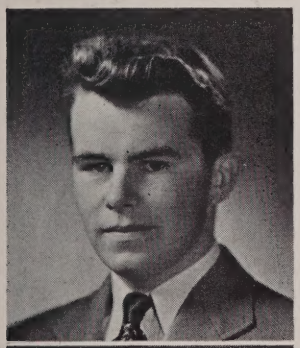


PATRICIA COSGROVE

Nickname: PAT *Objective*: HAIRDRESSER

Activities: Year Book Staff (Associate)

Pleasant . . . quiet . . . Pat was a newcomer to Walpole High when we were Juniors. When she joined us, she made herself right at home She has made a great many friends since her arrival at W H. S.



THOMAS J. COUGHLIN

Nickname: TOM *Objective*: DIESEL ENGINEER

Activities: Junior Prom Committee (usher); Football (4); Track Team (1. 3, 4); Ice Hockey (manager 4); Letterman (3, 4); Honorary Society (4).

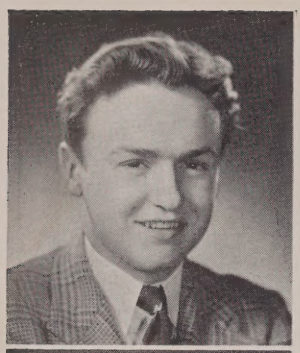
Popular . . . dependable . . . Tommy's good looks have certainly caused many girls to utter a sigh. With that dynamic personality of his, we know Tommy will reach his goal in life. He spends much of his time caring for animals. Too bad, girls!

CATHERINE DALTON

Nickname: KEETZ *Objective*: SUCCESSFUL CAREER

Activities: Glee Club (1).

Congenial . . . friendly . . . Katie always has a smile for everyone. She has made many friends in her four years at Walpole. She is well-liked by her classmates, and we wish her success in whatever she undertakes.

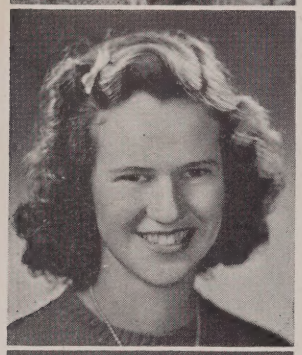


JOHN DALTON

Nickname: JACK *Objective*: ENGINEER

Activities: Honorary Society (4); Sportsmanship Brotherhood (4); Junior Prom Committee; Student Council (2, 3, 4); Class Ring Committee (3); Business Manager (3); Hill Quill Staff (3); Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4); Graduation Usher (3); Magazine Drive Board.

Argumentative . . . well groomed . . . Four years ago W. H. S. received into its hands, not just another freshman, but one who was destined to become popular. This fine specimen was none other than Jack. He has often enlivened our history class, which otherwise might have been dull.

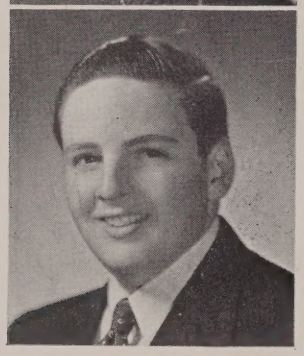


MARJORIE DELANEY

Nickname: MARGIE *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Field Hockey (1).

Vivacious . . . friendly . . . Marjorie, happy-go-lucky and carefree, is always full of fun and ready to enter into any kind of excitement. She is devoted to music and loves to play the piano.

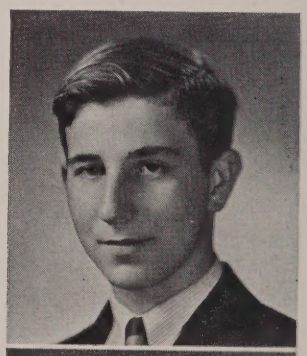


CHARLES DeMERRITT

Nickname: CHINK *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Glee Club (1).

Fun-loving . . . happy . . . Charles is a good dancer, and loads of fun to be with. He makes friends easily. Want to know a little secret? The better you know him, the nicer he is. He is accommodating and always has a cheery hello for everyone.



PHILIP DE SENA

Nickname: SONNY *Objective*: NAVY

Activities: Basketball (1); Baseball Team (1, 2).

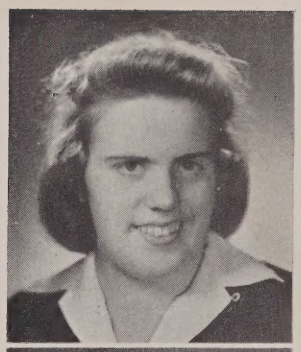
Playful . . . animated . . . Philip is the type of fellow that doesn't have much to say at certain times. However, when there is ever any excitement, noise, or commotion, Phil can always be found in the middle of it

MARIE D'ESPINOSA

Nickname: WEE WEE *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Junior Dance Committee (3); Home Room Officer (1).

Spontanious . . . pretty . . . Marie is very popular with the fellows. Her charm and beautiful, curly auburn hair are the envy of many girls. She has a sparkling personality which will aid in her ultimate success.



MARY DURKIN

Objective: NURSE

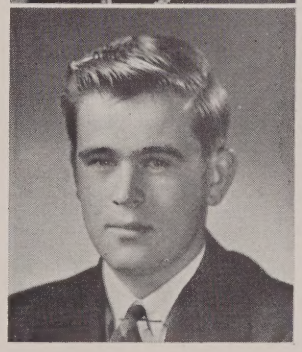
Shy . . . gracious . . . Mary, with her bright red hair, has a very sweet disposition. She likes to sew and cook and usually makes her own clothes. If you see Mary in a very pensive mood, don't get alarmed; she has just finished a blood-curdling mystery.

SHIRLEY EVANS

Nickname: SHAIL *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Glee Club (2); Archbearer (3); Junior Dance Committee (3).

Pleasant . . . likeable . . . Shail's beautiful brown eyes have caused much comment. She is always agreeable to everyone. Although she sometimes gives the impression of being quiet, when you get to know her, you'll find out that she's congenial company Shail likes to draw as a hobby.



RALPH FARRIS

Nickname: BART *Objective*: NAVY

Activities: Junior Prom Committee (3); Basketball (1, 3); Glee Club (3, 4); Letterman; Track Team (3, 4); Magazine Drive Board (4).

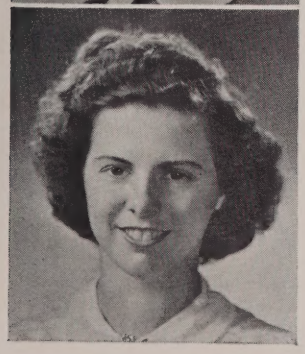
Good-looking . . . Bart with his even disposition is popular with both fellows and gals. He has been active in basketball, as well as in other sports. He was always willing to cooperate with both teachers and student body.

GAIL FISHER

Objective: NURSE

Activities: Junior Dance Committee; Traffic Squad.

Companionable . . . nonchalant . . . Gail was a new comer to Walpole High in our Junior year. She is very talented in Art and also likes swimming. She helped to decorate and paint the school windows at Christmas time. She has made numerous friends since her arrival at Walpole High.

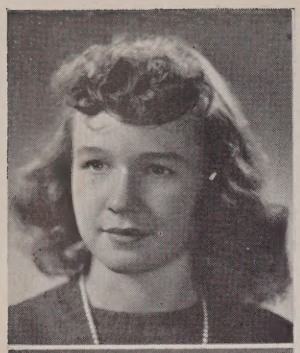


RUTH FOLLETT

Nickname: RUTHIE *Objective*: HAIRDRESSER

Activities: Field Hockey (2); Junior Dance Committee (3).

Calm . . . earnest . . . Ruth is a girl who doesn't say much but knows what is going on about her. She is a good athlete. She always seemed to be in a hurry, could it be that she liked her classes so much? How about letting us in on it, Ruthie?

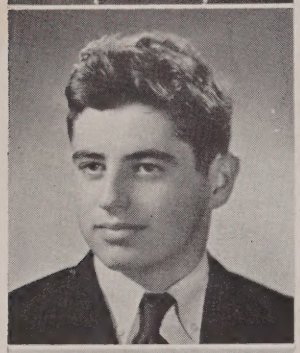


SHIRLEY FRAZER

Nickname: JIDDA *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Year Book Staff; Archbearer (3); Traffic Squad; Home Room Officer (2, 3).

Poised . . . trim . . . Shirley always looks neat and smartly dressed. She likes to read in her spare time. Jidda carries on a lively correspondence with service men. Lucky boys! She always managed to make the honor roll besides participating in social affairs.

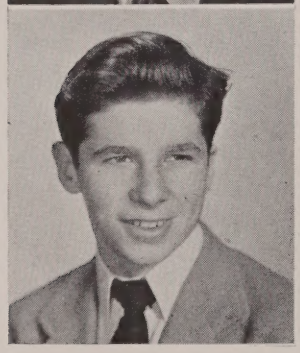


JAMES FREEMAN

Nickname: JIMMIE *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: High School Band (1).

Quiet . . . Serious . . . Jimmie was a very good student and usually knew the answers, didn't we envy him! He enjoys reading scientific books. Jimmie has made a great many friends since he entered high school. He is a likeable fellow.

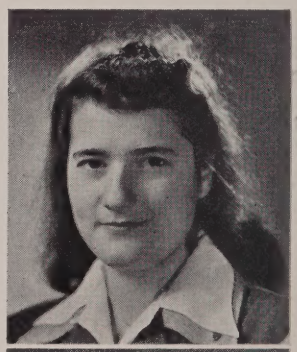


PAUL FRANCIS GILLIS

Objective: SUCCESS

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Junior Dance Committee; Baseball Team (1, 2).

Carefree . . . unconcerned . . . Paul, as known by most of you, is that dashing young man seen almost anywhere at any time After graduation, Paul wants to join the Navy. We know you will make a good sailor, Paul.

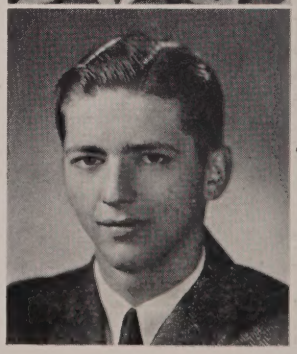


MARY GUISTI

Nickname: MAY *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Field Hockey (2).

Quiet . . . pleasant . . . Mary is serious about her work. She has many friends. She has a warm smile which adds greatly to her charm. Her hobby is collecting novelty pins.

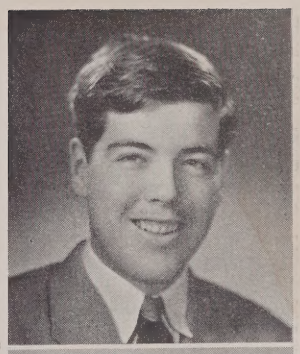


HARRY HALBERSLEBEN

Nickname: HAL *Objective*: NAVY

Activities: Basketball (3 4); War Bond Salesman (4).

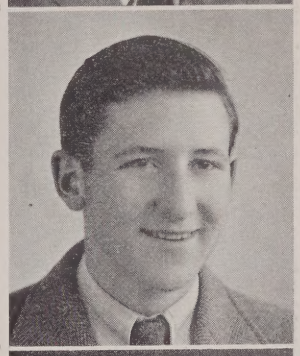
Argumentative . . . garrulous . . . There is never a quiet moment in the classroom when Harry is around. He is always ready to make some remark to set the class roaring. Reading is his favorite pastime.



JOSEPH HANKS

Nickname: JOE *Objective*: NAVY

Nonchalant . . . friendly . . . Joe has been quieter than usual this year, but he can often be seen fooling with someone in the corridor. He likes to cut-up, but has his serious side too. Joe enjoys playing cards. He says his hobby is "Women"! ! !

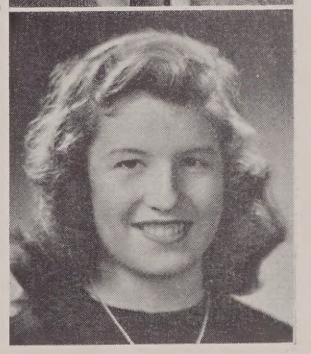


CLIFFORD HARRISON

Nickname: CLIFF *Objective*: ENGINEER

Activities: Honorary Society (3); Athletic Committee; Class Ring Committee (3); Letterman (2, 3, 4); Ice Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4).

Athletic . . . popular . . . Cliff has been one of the outstanding hockey players of Walpole High. His breezy, friendly manner, has won him innumerable friends — underclassmen and Seniors alike. His hobby is collecting hockey sticks.

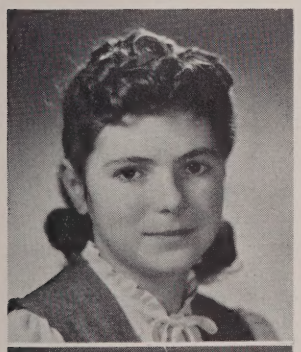


JANET E. HASTE

Nickname: JAN *Objective*: JOURNALISM

Activities: Year Book Staff; Freshman Dance Committee; Hill Quill Staff (3, 4); Home Room Officer (4); Junior Dance Committee.

Pleasant . . . reserved . . . Jan works harmoniously with her fellow classmates, and is willing to give her best to everything. She is interested in sports and enjoys Spike Jones's music. Jan is just full of fun. Her gay personality will pave the way for future success.



ROSEMARIE HOAR

Nickname: ROSIE *Objective*: SUCCESS

Diminutive . . . dark-haired . . . Rosie is one of our little gals. She has a very determined mind of her own, and a great deal of will power. Rosie, in her spare time, likes to read and to collect stamps.

JANIS HOLMES

Nickname: JAN *Objective*: REGISTERED NURSE

Activities: Field Hockey (4); Glee Club (3); Traffic Squad (4).

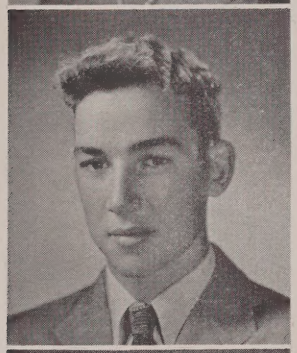
Sincere . . . cheerful . . . Jan has a delightful spirit of comaraderie and a cheery hello for everyone. She is not only a music lover, but also likes sports, especially skiing. She's always ready to enliven the moment with one of her jokes. With her winning way, we know Jan will succeed in her career as a nurse.

RUTH HOMAN

Nickname: RUTHIE *Objective*: SECRETARY

Activities: Field Hockey (4).

Quiet . . . refined . . . Ruth is new at Waplole High, coming in her Senior year. She has made many friends in this short time. Ruthie dresses nicely, and has received several compliments on her clothes Her favorite expression is, "my aching back." We wonder if it's because of gym.



JOHN W. JENNINGS

Nickname: SONNY *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Ice Hockey (4); Letterman (4).

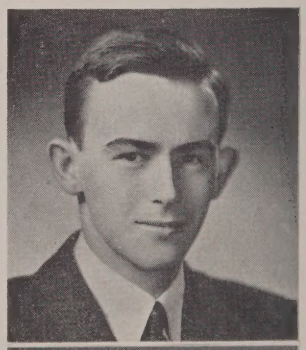
Breezy . . . unconcerned . . . Johnny is quite a hit with the girls and also popular with the fellows. He is full of fun and used to cause distraction in the classroom with his antics. He was a member of the ice hockey team.

BARBARA JONAH

Nickname: BOBS *Objective*: HAIRDRESSER

Activities: Traffic Squad.

Fun-loving . . . unconcerned . . . Bobs is the girl that goes right to town—we mean on the dance floor. Too bad boys, but her heart belongs to the Coast Guard. She is always ready for fun and laughter, a little bundle of spontaneity.



RICHARD JONES

Nickname: JONESY

Activities: Junior Prom Committee, High School Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Hill Quill Staff (3); Letterman (4); High School Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Track Team (1, 2, 3, 4).

Serious . . . scholarly . . . Dick has very good manners and a pleasant personality. He has a determined way about him and goes out after what he wants Dick is a very conscientious student and has made good marks in all his subjects.

LILLIAN L. KING

Nickname: LIL *Objective*: JOURNALISM

Activities: Field Hockey (3, 4); Junior Prom Committee (3); Year Book Staff Associate (4); Hill Quill Staff Associate (4); Junior Dance Committee (3); Traffic Squad (4); Home Room Officer (1); Letterman (4).

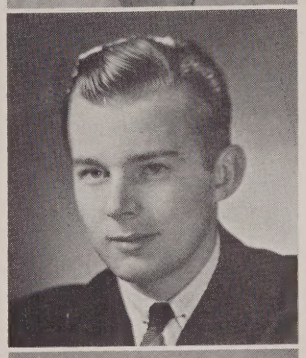
Attractive . . . dark-haired . . . Lil is one of our prettiest girls, and if anyone disagrees, just ask a certain gentleman formerly of 205. She was a member of the field hockey and traffic squads, besides participating in other affairs for the school.

JOSEPHINE F. KISSELL

Nickname: JO *Objective*: HAPPINESS

Activities: Field Hockey (4); Glee Club (1); Letterman, Junior Dance Committee (3); Home Room Officer (2, 3); Class Treasurer (1).

Hilarious . . . lighthearted . . . Josie has the great asset of getting along with everyone. She always has a friendly hello or a smile whenever you meet her. Her hobbies are dancing and roller skating.



RICHARD KOCH

Nickname: COOKY *Objective*: COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Activities: Track Team (3, 4); Magazine Drive Board (4).

Likeable . . . courteous . . . Dick is refreshing company. He possesses a sense of humor which frequently displays itself in the classroom. He is well-mannered. He can be the life of the party, as a host of his friends all know.

THOMAS LA CORTI

Objective: COACHING

Activities: Letterman, Football (4).

Nonchalant . . . likeable . . . Tommy is very talented in art. As for sports, he enjoys football the best. We have often seen him galloping around the town on his horse, Rusty He loves horseback riding.

EVELYN LAMPERTI

Nickname: EVIE *Objective*: SUCCESS

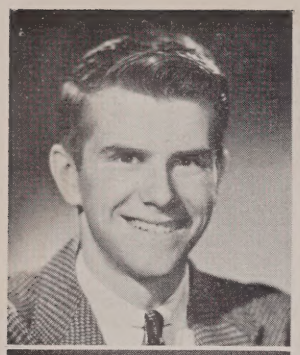
Activities: Glee Club (1).

Carefree . . . nonchalant . . . Evelyn is usually feeling quite gay. Study periods were quite a bore to her because she couldn't chat with her friends. She spends her time collecting pictures. Witty remarks are right along her line.

MARJORIE LANE

Nickname: MARGIE *Objective*: SUCCESS

Blonde . . . boisterous . . . Margie is a tall gal and a very talented piano player. We hear she roller skates very well. She is loads of fun, and loves to tell jokes. Some of 'em are pretty good, huh girls?

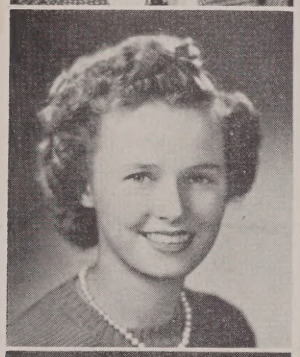


JOHN L. LIGHTBODY

Nickname: JOHNNY *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Track Team (3, 4).

Unobtrusive . . . earnest . . . John is quiet and conscientious about his work. He has held many an interested audience with his oral topics. He raises canaries, and also gives much attention to dogs and horses He doesn't say much, but underneath his reserve is a very likeable fellow.

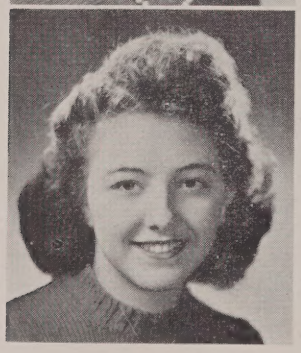


THELMA LINDEQUIST

Nickname: TAL *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Office Girl (3, 4); Glee Club (1); Archbearer (3); Junior Dance Committee; Traffic Squad; Home Room Officer (4).

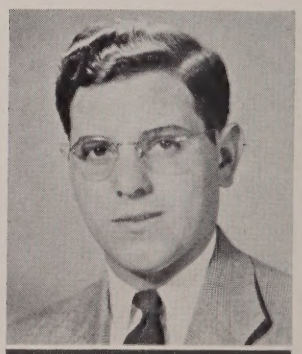
Pretty . . . obliging . . . Thelma, irresistible with her pretty blonde hair, has been a helpful member of our class. She likes to write letters and is doing her part in keeping up the morale of our boys. Tal is a good mixer and makes friends easily.



MARY LIPPOLIS

Nickname: MAY *Objective*: TRAVEL

Friendly . . . pleasant . . . Mary is a wonderful girl friend, isn't she, Evelyn? She is jolly and has a winning way about her. She is especially interested in photography Mary doesn't mind working, so long as it is not homework.



JOSEPH LORUSSO

Nickname: JOE *Objective*: ENGINEER IN CIVIL ARCHITECTURE

Activities: High School Orchestra (1); Basketball (4); Year Book Staff, Business Manager; Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Hill Quill Staff (2); Letterman, High School Band (1); Magazine Drive Board (1, 2); Cheer Leader (1, 2).

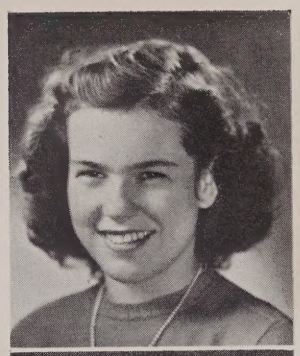
Friendly . . . sincere . . . Experience has taught Joe the worth of a high school dipolma. Although he left us for a while, he couldn't keep away from Walpole High. We were glad to welcome him back. With his helpful suggestions and his unusual co-operation, he has been one of the most valuable members of our class.

DORIS MACCALLUM

Nickname: DORRIE *Objective*: MUSIC

Activities: Year Book Staff (2); Glee Club (1); Dramatic Club (4).

Pleasant . . . loyal student . . . Doris has made many friends in her high school years. She has enjoyed helping out in benefits for the school. Doris accomplishes assignments with ease, and will attain her ambition in the same way.



GRACE MacDONALD

Nickname: MAC *Objective*: NURSE

Activities: Stamp Drive (4).

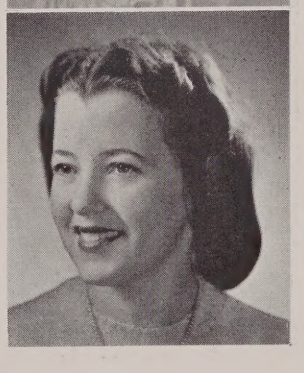
Amiable . . . active . . . Grace was a newcomer to Walpole High when we were Juniors. She was Mr. Murphy's right hand girl in the drive for war bonds and stamps. She thinks that school books are too cumbersome to carry home nights.

PATRICIA MacPHEE

Nickname: PATTY *Objective*: NURSE

Activities: Glee Club (1, 2); Home Room Officer (1, 2); Magazine Drive Board (1, 2).

Soft-spoken . . . winsome . . . Patty is very shy. Once the shell is broken however, you will find a very likeable girl whose many friends value her highly. She will bring much sunshine and joy into many lives some day.

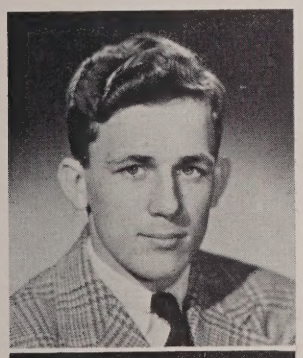


ROSEMARY MADIGAN

Nickname: BUZZIE *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Cheerleader, Letterman, Hill Quill Staff (4).

Pretty . . . chic . . . Rosemary is a very attractive girl and also one of our best dressed. As one of our cheerleaders, she did her part in encouraging our teams. She enjoys roller skating Buzzie is very popular, especially with the opposite sex, and we can easily see why.

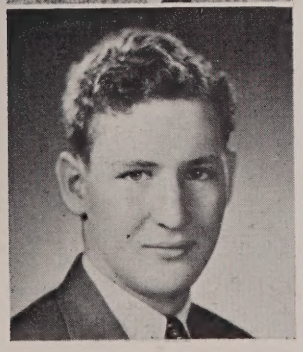


ALFRED MARKEY

Nickname: MARXIE

Activities: Honorary Society (3, 4); Junior Prom Committee; Student Council (3); Year Book Staff, Business Manager (4); Hill Quill Staff (4); Letterman (4); Junior Dance Committee; Home Room Officer (3); Football (3, 4); Baseball Team (2); Magazine Drive Board (4); Sportsmanship Brotherhood (3, 4).

Dependable . . . nice-looking . . . Al has been one of our most popular boys. He has participated in many class affairs. He was very active in football and hockey He seemed to be very interested in a certain Sophomore (we wonder who).



JOHN MARTIN

Nickname: JACK *Objective*: ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Activities: Athletic Committee (4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Letterman (3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Golf (2, 3).

Stalwart . . . likeable . . . Jack has been active in football, basketball, and golf. It's too bad girls, but we hear Jack's unavailable for his heart's in Foxboro. He is popular with his fellow classmates and is an all-round fellow.

ALFRED MEAU

Nickname: AL *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Sportsmanship Brotherhood (3); Letterman (2, 3, 4); Home Room Officer (1, 2); Football (3, 4); Ice Hockey (2, 3, 4); Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4); Junior Prom Committee.

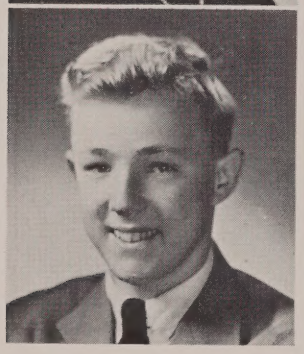
Mannerly . . . athletic . . . Al is well-known to all because he was very active in athletics — namely, football, hockey, and baseball. His wavy hair is a great asset, especially in the eyes of the admiring girls, but Lil is the only girl for him.

MARION C. MEYER

Nickname: CHARLIE *Objective*: SUCCESSFUL CAREER

Activities: Field Hockey (3, 4); Sportsmanship Brotherhood (3, 4); Junior Prom Committee (3); Office Girl (3); Freshman Dance Committee (4); Hill Quill Staff Associate (4); Magazine Drive Board (4); Honorary Society (4).

Serene . . . natural . . . Marion was one of our best field hockey players. She engaged in many other helpful activities for the school also. She can be lots of fun at times, as many of us know. We know she'll attain success in her chosen field.

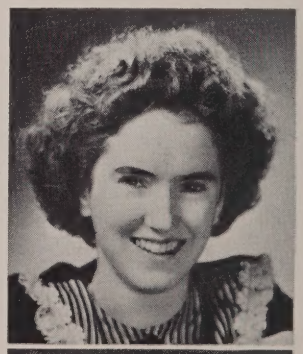


GEORGE MINGLES

Nickname: TIEDGE *Objective*: SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN

Activities: Glee Club (1, 2).

Playful . . . lighthearted . . . Meet George, the good natured fellow who is always ready to go places and have fun. George is also an A-1 dancer and a very enjoyable evening can be spent with him, as many girls know.



THELMA MOORE

Nickname: TELL ME *Objective*: SUCCESSFUL CAREER

Tranquil . . . dependable . . . Thelma is rather small and one of our quietest girls, in spite of which, she is liked by all. Thelma is a very reliable girl and always willing to help someone. She has a wonderful collection of stamps.

BARBARA JEAN MURRAY

Nickname: LITTLE RED *Objective*: AIR HOSTESS

Activities: Glee Club (1, 2, 4); Archbearer (3); Junior Dance Committee (3); Traffic Squad (4).

Boisterous . . . friendly . . . Barbara is fun to be with. You can always tell when she's around, for she is a gal who was meant to be heard. She is full of pep and always eager to play, but who isn't?

BARBARA MUSE

Nickname: BARB *Objective*: BEAUTICIAN

Activities: Field Hockey (2, 3); Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club (1, 2); Junior Dance Committee; Home Room Officer (3); Class Treasurer (3, 4).

Graceful . . . attractive . . . Barbara has been our efficient class treasurer for two years Her favorite pastime is roller skating. She has caused many W. H. S. boys to catch their breath but her heart belongs outside the portals of Walpole High.

DORIS MUTCH

Nickname: DOT *Objective*: NURSE

Activities: Office Girl (2); Glee Club (1, 2, 3).

Frank . . . nonchalant . . . Doris is not afraid to say what she thinks . . . a quality which may come in handy in later life. When it comes to homework, Doris is a gal who can always think of other things to do, but who can't? Doris enjoys swimming and bowling.

DOROTHY PAGINGTON

Nickname: DOTTIE *Objective*: SECRETARY

Activities: Glee Club (2); Freshman Dance Committee; Junior Dance Committee (3); Traffic Squad (4).

Pretty . . . confident . . . Dottie's artistic talent has helped to add attractiveness to the Christmas Windows each year as well as to the school. She is also popular with her classmates. She likes to dance and enjoys attending social gatherings.

ELIZABETH PAPSODERO

Nickname: BETTIE *Objective*: SECRETARY TO AN EXECUTIVE

Activities: Year Book Staff Associate (4); Spanish Club (4); Hill Quill Staff Associate (4).

Petite . . . friendly . . . Bettie always has a smile for everyone. She is soft-spoken, which benefits her tiny self. She is a very refined girl and every inch a lady. She is a good student, and always ready to cooperate when needed.

ANTOINETTA PASCUCCI

Nickname: TONI *Objective*: REGISTERED NURSE

Activities: Sportsmanship Brotherhood (3); Junior Prom Committee.

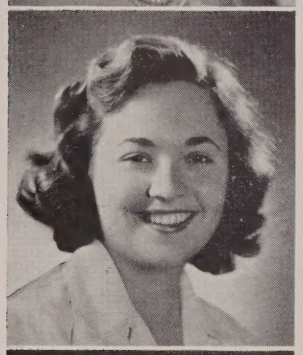
Quiet . . . Sincere . . . Toni is very serious at times but also can be loads of fun. She'll make a good nurse. Her patients will just love her. Toni is a friend to us all.

FLORENCE PELLETIER

Nickname: FRENZE *Objective*: SUCCESSFUL CAREER

Activities: High School Orchestra (1, 2); Glee Club (1, 2).

Full of fun . . . companionable . . . Florence always has a good time wherever she is, whether it's in the classroom or elsewhere. She has made many friends in her high school years. Her hobbys are sewing and reading.



FRANCES M. PETRACCA

Nickname: FRANNY *Objective*: PEACE

Activities: Year Book Staff; Glee Club (3); Archbearer (3); Hill Quill Staff (1, 2, 3, 4).

Zealous . . . eager . . . Frances is one of our most popular girls. Possessing a wonderful school spirit, she was always very obliging and cooperative. She enjoys reading very much. With your winsome personality, we know you'll get along in the world, Frances.

JEAN REGAN

Nickname: JEANIE *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Field Hockey (3); Junior Prom Committee; Junior Dance Committee.

Frank . . . lighthearted . . . Jean is known by all her classmates for she has a personality that easily attracts people. She has an exceptionally good sense of humor which she is not afraid to reveal, even at the most serious moments.

ELEANOR REPANI

Nickname: EL *Objective*: NURSE

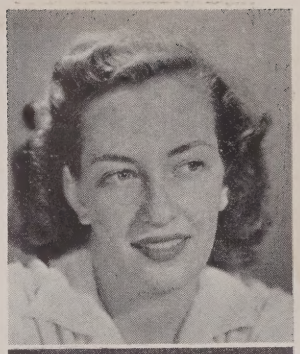
Activities: Junior Prom Committee (3); Year Book Staff; Glee Club (2); Hill Quill Staff (2, 3); Junior Dance Committee (3); Traffic Squad (4); Homeroom Officer (4); Librarian (4).

Companionable . . . dependable . . . Eleanor is respected by all who know her. She was always willing to co-operate in school activities. She was one of our traffic officers, always on her post, with a pleasant hello for those who passed by.

CELIA RESTAINO

Nickname: CE CE *Objective*: TELEPHONE OPERATOR

Thoughtful . . . gracious . . . Celia may seem quiet but she is really very friendly and sociable. She likes to collect pictures. She is willing to try anything once; a good "all around" girl. Good luck in whatever you attempt to do, Celia.

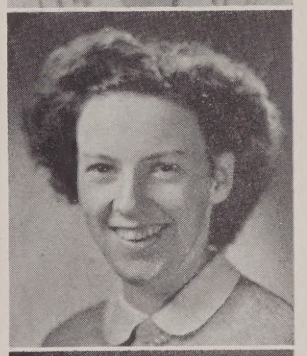


JANICE ROBERTS

Nickname: JAN *Objective*: SECRETARY

Activities: Field Hockey (2, 4); Junior Prom Committee (3); Student Council (3); Glee Club (1); Class Ring Committee (3); Archbearer 3); Hill Quill Staff (3, 4); Letterman; Junior Dance Committee (3); Traffic Squad (4); Home Room Officer (3); Magazine Drive Board (3); Cheerleader (3, 4).

Pleasant . . . poised . . . Janice is another of our fine athletes, as well as one of our nicest looking girls. She is one of our best dancers, and can certainly "cut a rug." How about it, fellows? Jan is always ready to do her share in school activities.



EDNA ROCKWOOD

Nickname: SIS *Objective*: SUCCESS

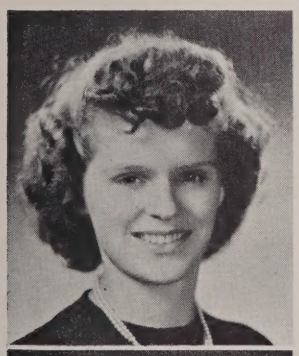
Activities: Field Hockey (1); Hill Quill Staff (4); Traffic Squad; Stamp Drive (4).

Quiet . . . conscientious . . . Regardless of Sis's quietness, she is a wonderful pal. As she stood at her traffic post in front of room 206, she always had a cheerful greeting for everyone passing. She is interested in sports.

LILLIAN RUBINI

Nickname: BEANIE *Objective*: NURSE

Congenial . . . natural . . . Lillian is one of our dark-haired girls. She is always pleasant when spoken to. She is serious-minded, but not all of the time She likes to collect poems.

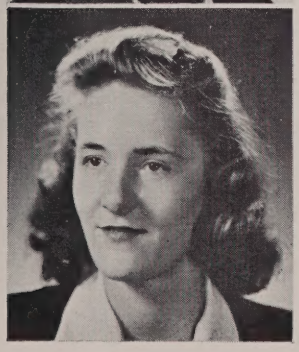


JEANNE RYAN

Nickname: IRISH *Objective*: SUCCESS

Activities: Field Hockey (1); Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club (1, 2); Hill Quill Staff (4); Junior Dance Committee; Traffic Squad.

Natural . . . pleasant . . . Jeanne is one of our prettiest girls. Her only pastime is bowling and (?). How about giving the Walpole boys a break, Jeanne, at least once in a while? Jeanne is the girl that detests dates — we mean history dates.

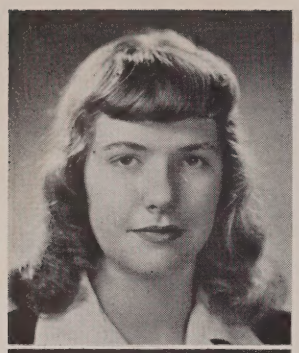


CAROLINE HUMPHRIES SANFORD

Nickname: CARRIE *Objective*: HIGHER EDUCATION

Activities: Year Book Staff (4); Field Hockey (4); Junior Prom Committee; Junior Dance Committee.

Willowy . . . trim . . . Carrie has a charming personality. She has become well-liked by her classmates in the short time she has been at Walpole High. She has engaged in many helpful activities for the school. She was one of our best field hockey players.

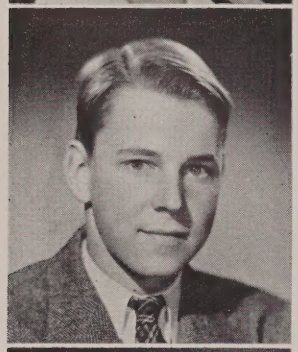


WANDA SHEPTYCKI

Nickname: SHEP *Objective*: COMMERCIAL ARTIST

Activities: Field Hockey (1, 2, 4); High School Orchestra (1, 2); Student Council (4); Year Book Staff; Hill Quill Staff (4); Junior Dance Committee; Home Room Officer (4); Magazine Drive Board (2); Class Treasurer (2).

Earnest . . . capable . . . Wanda is an athletic type of girl and a wonderful field hockey player. Her talent in art and designing is revealed in the way she dresses. She is especially interested in the Navy. We wonder why —

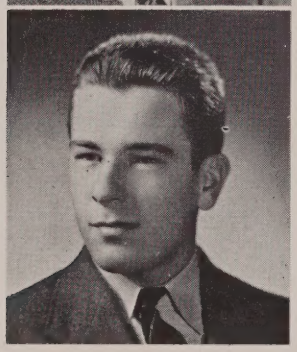


ASHTON SHOOP

Nickname: ASH *Objective*: NAVAL OFFICER (Annapolis)

Activities: High School Orchestra (1, 2, 3); High School Band (1, 2, 3); Home Room Officer (4).

Smooth . . . industrious . . . Throughout Ashton's high school career, he has maintained a high scholastic record. When he isn't studying, he enjoys fishing and sailing. He is the quiet, unassuming type of person with a cheerful grin for all whom he meets.



FRANK SHUFELT

Nickname: FRANKY *Objective*: MARINE CORPS

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Student Council (4); Athletic Committee (4); Basketball (3, 4); Baseball Team (3, 4).

Brawny . . . athletic . . . Franky has caused quite a few feminine hearts to flutter. He has been active in basketball and baseball. Admired by his classmates, he is one of Walpole High's all-round fellows He is mechanically inclined, and he enjoys taking things apart and putting them together again.

MARJORIE SHUFELT

Nickname: MARGIE *Objective*: HAIR DRESSER

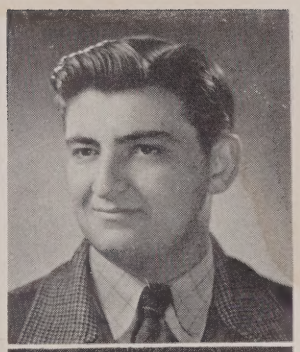
Quiet . . . serene . . . Margie is small and dark-haired with a pleasant smile. She has innumerable friends and will have many more in the years to come We wish her the best of luck in whatever vocation she chooses.

EVA L. SILVI

Nickname: SHORTY *Objective*: NURSE

Activities: Hill Quill Staff (2); Traffic Squad (4); Magazine Drive Board (4).

Petite . . . charming . . . Eva is very small and very cute. She has a sweet, melodious voice She is a second Dinah Shore She has entertained us at some of our assemblies with her singing. She also enjoys dancing. Eva is a refreshing combination of pep, personality, and charm.



JOSEPH SIMONELLI

Nickname: JOE *Objective*: MARINES

Activities: Basketball (1, 2); Glee Club (1, 2); Letterman (4); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Track Team (manager 2).

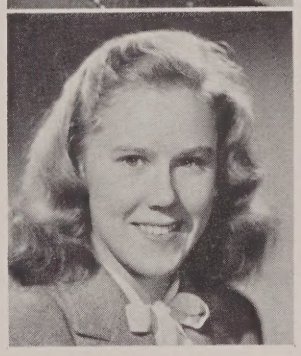
Carefree . . . facetious . . . Joe's jovial manner makes him a friend to all. He is interested especially in football. We shall never forget Joe's booming laugh reverberating in the corridors. He is the type that makes friends easily.

MARY SIMPSON

Objective: COMMERCIAL ART

Activities: Year Book Staff Associate (4); Hill Quill Associate (4).

Witty . . . friendly . . . Mary's curly hair is a great asset She makes friends easily and her wit has made her popular with many. She is very well-read, and is interested in art and the theatre.

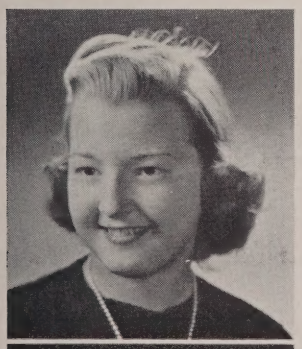


NANCY SJOBERG

Nickname: NAN *Objective*: SECRETARY

Activities: Office Girl; Year Book Staff Associate.

Sincere . . . friendly . . . Nancy, with her pretty blond hair, is a quiet type of girl. She enjoys sports, particularly skating. She was often an enthusiastic spectator at the school games. She also likes to read.

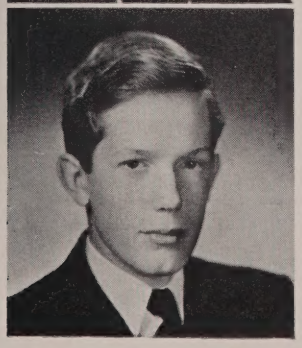


PRISCILLA SMALL

Nickname: CILLA *Objective*: HAIRDRESSER

Activities: Field Hockey (2); Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club (1); Letterman (4); Junior Dance Committee; Traffic Squad; Cheerleader (3); Captain (4).

Blond . . . athletic . . . Cilla always had a cheerful smile for everyone. She performed her duty as a substitute traffic officer very well. As a cheerleader she revealed to us her enthusiastic school spirit. She enjoys swimming.



ROY MARINOR SPRINGER, JR.

Nickname: ADMIRAL *Objective*: NAVAL OFFICER

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; High School Orchestra (2. 3, 4); Track Team (3, 4); Year Book Staff; Hill Quill Staff (4); High School Band (1, 2, 3, 4).

Mannerly . . . facetious . . . Marinor is a genuine student and conscientious about his work. He has been active in track. He has a true sense of humor and is always telling jokes His hobby is building model boats.

ELIZABETH SULLIVAN

Nickname: BETTY *Objective*: AIR HOSTESS

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club (2); Hill Quill Staff (4); Junior Dance Committee.

Animated . . . cordial . . . Betty is the kind of girl who finds it hard to settle down to the serious things of life. She enjoys swimming and she surely can dance! How about it, boys? She always looks on the humorous side of things.

IRENE SULLIVAN

Nickname: SULLY *Objective*: TRAVEL

Activities: Field Hockey (2); Junior Prom Committee; Office Girl (4); Business Manager (Magazine Drive); Freshman Dance Committee (4); Traffic Squad (4).

Tall . . . friendly . . . Irene has a pleasant disposition and has been a great help in her duties as an office girl as well as in other activities. Her sweet, unruffled nature will be a valuable asset in her chosen field.

PHYLLIS SULLIVAN

Nickname: PHYL *Objective*: TRAVEL

Activities: Field Hockey (3, 4); Junior Prom Committee; Archbearer (3); Junior Dance Committee; Traffic Squad (4).

Cute . . . graceful . . . Phyllis is one of our popular and nice looking girls, also a smart dresser. She is interested in music and loves to play the piano. She was a traffic officer near the front door and had a smile for everyone.

MARY TARCHEA

Nickname: MAE *Objective*: SUCCESS

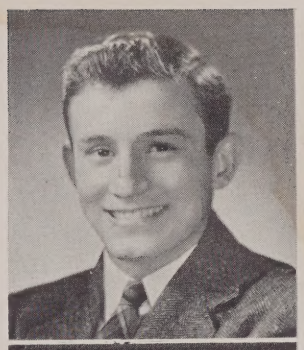
Reserved . . . sincere . . . Mary doesn't say much, but underneath her silence is a charming girl as all her friends know. She likes to dance and plays the piano well, we hear.

ARTHUR J. TAYLOR

Nickname: JACKIE *Objective*: NAVY

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Letterman (3, 4); Football (4-manager); Graduation Usher (3); Ice Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball Team (manager 3, 4).

Companionable . . . jolly . . . Jackie was the manager of the football and baseball squad. He was also a goalie in hockey. As for wit, life would have been dull without the sparkling jests that he tossed around the classrooms

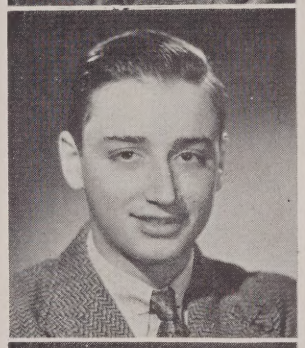


JAMES TURCO

Nickname: JIM

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Student Council (1, 2, 3, 4); Athletic Committee; Basketball (2, 3, 4); Year Book Staff (4); Co-Captain (Football, Baseball); Class Ring Committee (3); Class President (1, 2, 3, 4); Letterman; Junior Dance Committee; Home Room Officer (1, 2, 3); Football (2, 3, 4); Track Team (4); Baseball Team (2, 3, 4).

President of the class of "45" for all four years, Jimmie has become one of our most popular boys. An excellent athlete, he has been active in football, basketball, and baseball. Jimmie is the strong silent type and we know several girls who would like to play Juliet to his Romeo.



THOMAS VERROCHI

Nickname: TOM *Objective*: NAVY

Activities: Junior Dance Committee.

Quiet . . . mannerly . . . Tommy's pleasing personality has gained him a great many friends at W. H. S. He is very interested in farming. He is a conservative person. Tommy also does well in his school work.

ADELAIDE WASHBURN

Objective: AUTHOR

Activities: Honorary Society (3, 4); Field Hockey (3, 4); Sportsmanship Brotherhood (2, 3, 4); Year Book Staff; Class Ring Committee (3); Hill Quill Staff (1, 2, 3, 4); Junior Dance Committee; High School Band (3, 4); Home Room Officer (1, 2); Class Secretary (1, 2, 3, 4).

Intellectual . . . genuine . . . Adelaide, our class secretary for four years, has probably done more for our class than anyone else. She possesses an unobtrusive manner and takes little praise for what she does. She has been an excellent student in all her subjects. Reading is her greatest enjoyment.

ANN WIGHT

Objective: ORGANIST

Activities: Honorary Society (3, 4); Sportsmanship Brotherhood (3, 4); Hill Quill Staff (Music Editor 3, 4); Junior Dance Committee (3); Traffic Squad (4); Home Room Officer (2).

Happy-go-lucky . . . likeable . . . Ann is popular with all who know her. She has an infectious smile which attracts many people to her. She is quite talented as a pianist also. Ann has kept her English Class from starving this year. How about it, Ann?

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

Nickname: BETTY *Objective*: PRIVATE SECRETARY

Activities: Field Hockey (3, 4); Junior Dance Committee.

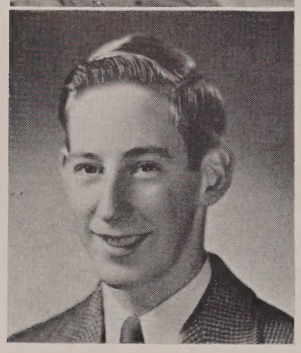
Athletic . . . reserved . . . Betty was one of our best field hockey players. She is an enthusiastic sports fan and enjoys swimming and bicycle riding. Betty has beautiful big brown eyes, and, when she rolls them, beware, boys!

JANET WILLIS

Nickname: JANNIE *Objective*: NURSE

Activities: Field Hockey (1, 2); Sportsmanship Brotherhood (3); Office Girl (3); Traffic Squad (4).

Blond . . . pleasant . . . Janet is quite an athlete and one of the school's best field hockey players. She is quiet, but has many friends. Her ambition is to be a nurse, and we know she'll be a successful one.



DONALD YANKEE

Nickname: YANK *Objective*: MUSIC

Activities: Glee Club (4); High School Band (1, 2, 3); Ice Hockey (1, 2, 3).

Playful . . . friendly . . . Don is full of fun and always has some laughs and jokes on hand. He has a happy disposition, and can take a scolding as cheerfully as he takes a compliment. He is the class "cut-up." Don collects all kinds of pins and likes to warble a tune now and then.

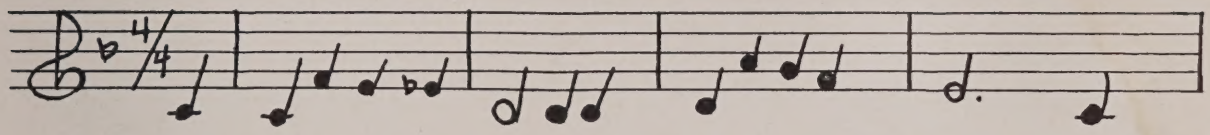
Class Colors

BLUE AND WHITE

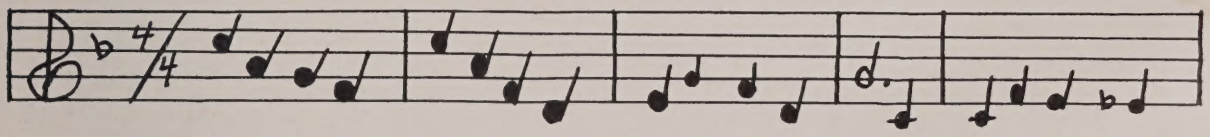
Class Motto

TRUTH SHALL MAKE US FREE

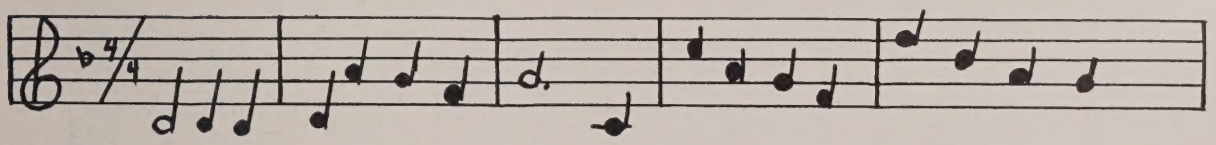
Class Song of 1944 - - 1945



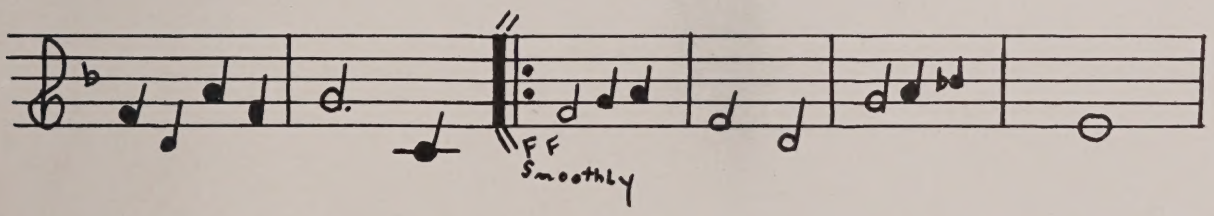
A phase of life we're leaving, our High School days are done, and



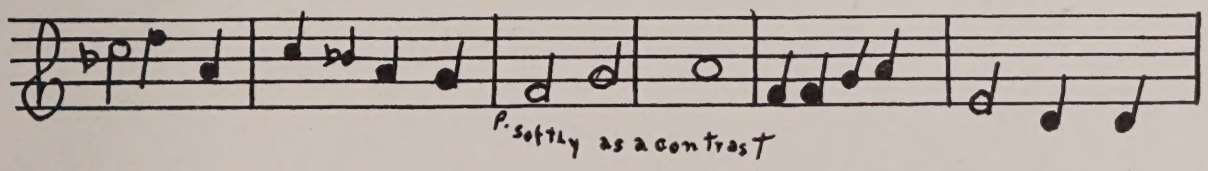
we shall venture in the world with knowledge we have won; to you dear Walpole



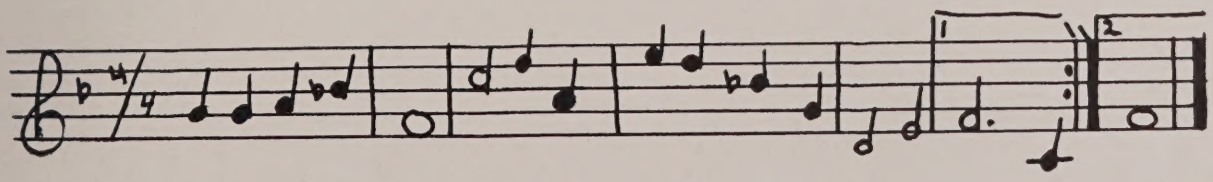
High School we bid our fond adieu, and we shall make you proud of us as



we are proud of you. You'll live in mem'ry as a cherished thought,



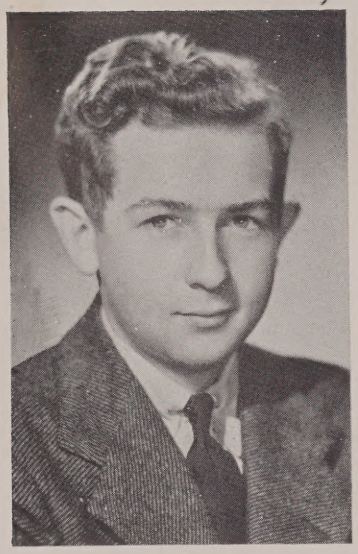
We'll always keep the things that you have taught. Now to start our journey a-



long life's winding way, We'll always keep the pledge we've made today.

Words and Music
by
Edward Ciccolini

With The Colors

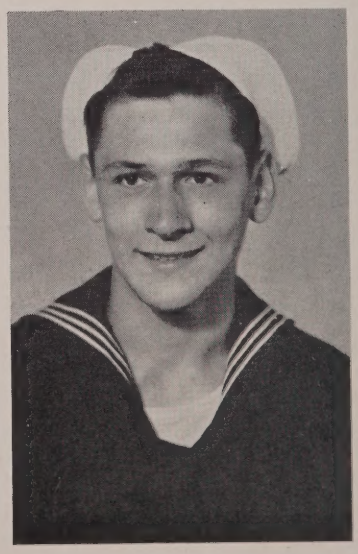


John A. Keizer

Roscoe Shorey

Gerald Haggerty

Robert J. Durkin



Henry F. Counter

With The Colors Cont.

JOHN A. KEIZER, S 2/c 804-80-72
General Delivery Building 4102 Group 428
U. S. N. T. S. Newport, Rhode Island

Jack joined the Navy when we were seniors. He was inducted on December 19, 1944. He was sent to Sampson for his boot training. Jack has now been sent to Newport, Rhode Island to continue his training.

PVT. ROSCOE SHOREY 55656
Co. H. 3rd Bn.
6th Marine Division
29th Marine (Rienf) F. M. F.
c/o F. P. O., San Francisco, California

Roscoe left school last year to join the Marines. He received his boot training at Parris Island, S. C., after which, he was sent to Camp Lejeune, N. C. Later he spent a month in San Diego, California, and then was shipped into the South Pacific area.

GERALD HAGGERTY

Gerald entered the Navy on February 25, 1944. He received his boot training at the Naval Training Center at Sampson, New York, after which, he was sent to Fort Lauderdale. After spending two months here in training as fire-control man, he spent two months at Norfolk, Virginia, waiting to be assigned to a ship. Assigned to the U. S. S. Shaunon which was commissioned at Boston, September 8, 1944, he spent six weeks on a trial cruise, then came home for a short leave; after this, he expected to go into the Pacific area.

ROBERT J. DURKIN, S 1/c 803-11-51
129th N. C. B. Co. D. Plot 3
c/o F. P. O., San Francisco, California

Squint was inducted on October 27, 1943, into the Sea Bees. He was stationed for eight weeks at Camp Perry, Virginia, and then came up to Davisville, Rhode Island. Around February 1, 1944, he left the U. S. for the South Pacific. Squint is now stationed on one of the Hawaiian Islands.

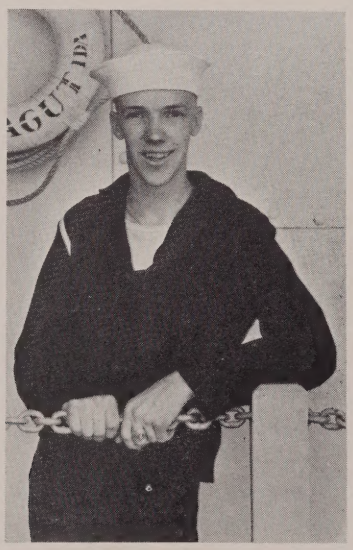
HENRY F. COUNTER, Q. M. S 1/c
"N" Division
U. S. S. Bennington (CV-20)
c/o F. P. O., San Francisco, California

Henry entered the Navy on April 19, 1944. He received his boot training at Sampson, New York. He has traveled around much since then, and is at present somewhere in the Pacific.

With The Colors Cont.

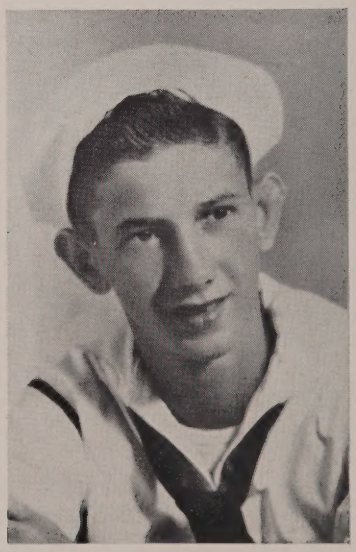
John H. Nixon, Jr.

Paul Connors



George W. Bibber

James Honohan



Arthur F. Lawrence

With The Colors Cont.

JOHN H. NIXON, JR. S 2/c A. O. M.
Bks. 84 31-B
N. A. P. T. C. Norman, Oklahoma

Johnny left school during our senior year. He received his boot training at Memphis, Tennessee, after which he spent eighteen weeks at the Naval Aviation Technical Training Center. Having completed this course, he became an aviation air crewman.

Paul Connors, A. O. M. 3/c
Box 11 R-8 N. A. S.
Miami, Florida

Paul received his boot training at Sampson, New York. He was there for about two months, then returned home for a short furlough. On his return, he was sent to Norman, Oklahoma to take up gunnery, where he stayed for another two months. He is now down in Jacksonville, Florida, taking up advanced gunnery.

GEORGE W. BIBBER S 1/c
Ships Service U. S. N. A. S.
Petuxent River. Maryland

George enlisted in the Navy during the Christmas vacation of 1942. He was called in January, 1943, and was sent to Farragut, Idaho. While there, he was stricken with spinal meningitis. He came home on leave in June, 1943 and was sent to Chelsea Naval Hospital with rheumatic fever. When he left there he was sent to Fargo Barracks, in Boston. In October, 1943, he was sent to Petuxent River, Maryland Air Station, where he is now stationed fully recovered from both sicknesses.

JAMES HONOHAN F 1/c
M. S. S. L. C. L. (1) 1018
c/o F. P. O., San Francisco, California

Jimmy went into the Navy in January of his Junior Year. He received his boot training at Sampson, New York. After a short leave, he was sent to Philadelphia and Oregon for advanced training. After training for two months, he was shipped out to the South Pacific, where he has been stationed ever since

ARTHUR F. LAWRENCE S 2/c
Athletic Department U. S. N. A. T. S.
Waldren Field
Corpus Christi, Texas

Arthur entered the Navy last February, and received his boot training at Sampson, New York Since then, he has been at Corpus Christi as a swimming instructor and has won several cups for the camp. He was home for the Sadie Hawkins Dance this year.

PVT. PAUL NEVEL
Section B-9
Freeman Field, Indiana

Paul started his training at Ft. Devens, Mass. and was then transferred to Keesler Field, Mississippi. In October, 1944. he was sent to Freeman Field, Indiana where he is training to be a fighter pilot.

While at Freeman Field, he has had one exciting ride in a B-25, which he'll never forget. Aside from that one ride, his life consists mainly of working hard, and learning.

THEODORE M. CYR, S 2/c
U. S. S. Leray Wilson
D. E. 414-Div. "5"
c/o F. P. O., San Francisco, California

Teddy received his training at Sampson, New York. Since then, he has been throughout the Pacific area, including Pearl Harbor and the Philippines.

Class Prophecy

1945

NED CICCOLINI ROBERT BURKE

The scene opens in the famous reference room of the Rockefeller Library in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine. Poring over two stout volumes, we see Louis Cercone and Robert Burke looking into "Who's Who," past and present, to find out what happened to their classmates of the year 1945. (AD-LIB * Say, why didn't those fellows just ask the credit bureau or the income tax inspector?)

Louis—"Ah, here we are."

Bud Boyden, the first person to circumnavigate the globe in a row boat, lived to be a salty old sea captain. He drowned one day in his bath tub. (ED NOTE: He's probably first mate in Noah's Ark now.)

Armando Betro and Joe Hanks, who with their able assistant, Marie D'Espinosa, owned the Better Bodies for Bigger Babes Reducing School, are still amassing an enormous fortune, almost two hundred dollars a year.

Bob Connolly, the president of the largest taxi company in the United—Walpole Taxi Association, whose motto was "The safest cab on earth", died an accidental death in the year 1975 in a cab driven by Marjorie Delaney. The police report read as follows: Cause of accident —Blown-out tire, speeding, no lights, and faulty brakes. ED. NOTES: They are probably both ferrying passengers from St. Peter's gate to Heaven, and are no doubt going into bankruptcy.)

Tommy Coughlin and Nancy Sjoberg, partners in the largest dairy farm in the city of Walpole, whose motto was "Drink Coughlin's milk for health and vitality", died of an overdose of vitamin pills administered by nurse Mary Durkin, who later died of malnutrition herself.

Bud Call, who shoveled coal for Charlie DeMerritt's noiseless, steamless and engineless train, was taking X-rays and treatments for waptatius of the blumgut. After spending a small fortune on medical bills, it was discovered that it was only wife Beverly Shaw's first biscuits not yet digested.

Mary Lippolis and Evelyn Lamperti are managers of that well-known wrestler, Norma Conant, featured in the Boston Gardens every Saturday night.

Donald Yankee amassed his fortune by discovering a new substitute for milk, namely, rum and coca-cola.

Cliff Harrison and John Jennings, considered the best movie actors of their day were seen in many popular pictures. They both had leading parts in that hair-raising mystery, "The Missing Whisker", or "Harrison Started to Shave".

Florence Pelletier, manager of the Parisienne Dress Shoppe in Walpole, hired Jean Regan, Marion Meyer, and Marjorie Lane as models for her new creation, "Sa Pieu", designed by Betty Williams and Ruth Homan, her talented dress makers. The creation was a two-piece evening gown made of orange print blouse with a purple burlap skirt and green velvet handbag to match. This was to be worn with brown and white loafers to contrast with the red ankle socks.

Jack Dalton, professor of mathematics at Yale University, died in the year 1992 of a ruptured brain trying to outdo Einstein. He heard that that able gentleman finally succeeded in squaring a circle, so Jack tried to make two and two equal five.

Al Meau, Ralph Farris, and James Freeman, famed reporters received most of their scoops from Christine Burke and Mary Guisti, who are still telephone operators. The girls promised they would not listen in unless the conversation was interesting.

Rose Candela, Jackie Boomer, and Dottie Pagington were on the advisory board at Norfolk. Their greatest accomplishment was the obtaining of another general store for that big city. Grace MacDonald, after making a survey of the metropolis, says its population now exceeds two hundred counting horses and dogs.

Antoinette Pascucci, changed her name to Tana Lurner. She was featured in that Broadway play, "For Whom the Gong Rings", written by Thelma Lindequist. They had a successful run on Broadway. Their audience chased them three miles.

Richard Jones and Ashton Shoop, chief engineers at the Wingless Aircraft Co., owned by Harry Halbersleben, died in an unsuccessful attempt to pilot their new type steerless plane. (ED. Note: They're probably both

Class Prophecy Cont.

in Heaven now, arguing over who forgot to put on the propeller.)

Jack Martin, well known celebrity, made his fortune by his discovery of dehydrated ice. His business manager, Rosemary Hoar, who played an important part in the dehydrating process is still with Jack after thirty years.

Janet Willis, Jean Ryan and Muriel Bennett were trapeze artists in the Thomas Verrochi and Richard Koch vaudeville show. Thelma Moore, who draws a large crowd, is known as the world's greatest weight lifter. Her motto is "I'm small, but I'm rugged". Virginia Boudreau and Agnes Boulter are barkers at the night performance. It was rumored that the whole show performed for two years at the Southern Theatre in South Norwood.

John Lightbody, mayor of that new rising community, South Walpole, and his secretary, Marjorie Shufelt, went into bankruptcy after contributing their last dollar for the horseless fire engine for South Walpole. They are still wondering why more people didn't contribute to the cause. (ED. NOTE: Somebody should have told them that they were the only two people who lived in South Walpole.)

Marinor Springer and George Mingles, the mad scientists, are still wondering why they never became famous for their discovery of the rocks that glowed in the dark. Someone should tell them that Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon discovered radium years ago.

Adelaide Washburn, Republican candidate for presidency in 1968, was elected over the Democratic candidate by a small majority of electoral votes. She and her Republican campaign managers, Catherine Dalton, Eleanor Repani, and Gail Fisher are still recovering from the campaign.

Lillian King and Barbar Muse, owners of the Lonely Hearts Club in Walpole, went into bankruptcy in 1972. Their best and only customers were Janice Roberts and Josephine Kissell, who believed that variety was the spice of life.

Al Markey, alias Al Markevitch established himself in the practice of law, mainly to specialize in the changing of names. Within two weeks he closed his office, after twenty prospective clients called to have their names changed to Frank Sinatra.

Edna Rockwood, Lillian Rubini and Janis Holmes, World's greatest marathon champions, are taking treatments for flat feet after an unsuccessful attempt to secure Eleanor Roosevelt's autograph.

Wanda Sheptycki, top sergeant in the WMCR, better known as "Fearless Wanda", who is the sole woman possessor of the congressional medal of honor, the presidential citation, and many campaign ribbons, is convalescing in Frank Shufelt's rest home after nearly dying of fright seeing the premiere showing of the picture, "Frankenstein's Monster". Ruth Follett and Jean Cobb, nurses at this famous rest home are writing her biography.

Janet Haste and Shirley Evans were competitors for the press trade in Walpole. Janet forced Shirley to move her business to Norfolk by a very smart business acumen. She printed her newspaper twice weekly.

Thomas LaCorte, Joe Simonelli and Jack Taylor, those fearless, lion-taming, widely traveled explorers, have just announced to the world their next daring venture. They are going to perform the difficult feat of exploring the wilds of Norfolk.

Joe Lorusso and Mike Campbell, formerly in the contracting business said that their bulldozer must have uncovered five thousand tons of dirt. His office help, consisting of Betty Lou Brennan, Betty Sullivan were quite a help to them. Of course, the girls uncovered quite a bit of dirt, too.

Irene Sullivan, coach of the first woman's football team starred Doris Mutch, center; Mary Tarchea, right guard; Celia Restaino, left guard; and Mary Simpson, fullback. Their manager, Caroline Sanford, succeeded in inducing them to join the Salvation Army after the disappointment of losing their first game. However, they are still wondering why their fifty-two right trick play didn't work with Notre Dame.

Frances Petracca made a fortune as proprietress of the Walpole famous night spot, Masa Canana. Her waitresses are Barbara Murray and Patricia McPhee. Hot music was furnished by Phyllis Sullivan, her piano and all-girl orchestra, featuring Eva Silvi and Betty Papsodero as vocalists. Shirley Frazer, Frances' silent partner, informs us that music will be discontinued. Rumors are that the finance company took the juke box back. Nevertheless, her hot dog stand did quite a profitable business, especially since she started to feature meatless hot dogs on Tuesdays.

Superlatives

Most Popular	Armando Betro Ned Ciccolini	Josie Kissell Chris Burke
Best Looking	Tom Coughlin Bucky Burke	Lillian King Jeanne Ryan
Most Likely to Succeed	Jack Dalton Marinor Springer	Adelaide Washburn Ann Wight
Best Athlete	Al Meau Jim Turco	Janet Willis Wanda Sheptycki
Best All 'round	Jim Turco Armando Betro	Jacqueline Boomer Janet Willis
Best Dressed	Ned Ciccolini Jack Dalton	Marie D'Espinosa Shirley Frazer
Done Most for Class	Jim Turco Ned Ciccolini	Adelaide Washburn Thelma Lindequist
Noisiest	Bud Call Joe Simonelli	Jean Regan Margie Lane
Quietest	Ashton Shoop John Lightbody	Patty MacPhee Doris MacCallum
Babies of Class	Ralph Farris George Mingles	Rosemarie Hoar Betty Papsodero
Most Studious	Marinor Springer Al Markey	Adelaide Washburn Betty Williams
Most Talented	Ned Ciccolini Bob Connolly	Ann Wight Wanda Sheptycki
Most Respected	Jim Turco Jack Dalton	Adelaide Washburn Eleanor Repani
Best Dancer	Ned Ciccolini John Jennings	Janice Roberts Josie Kissell
Most Cheerful	Armando Betro Cliff Harrison	Jacqueline Boomer Chris Burke
Most Ambitious	Jack Dalton Al Boyden	Adelaide Washburn Caroline Sanford
Most Sincere	Jim Turco Jack Dalton	Marion Meyer Janet Haste

Superlatives Cont.

Best Smile	Bucky Burke Ralph Farris	Franny Petracca Dorothy Pagington
Best Line	Ned Ciccolini Paul Gillis	Janice Roberts Norma Conant
Best Personality	Armando Betro Ned Ciccolini	Shirley Frazer Jeanne Ryan
Best Couple	Al Meau and Lillian King	
Most Reliable	Jim Turco Jack Dalton	Adelaide Washburn Shirley Frazer
Best Disposition	Armando Betro Jim Turco	Betty Papsodero Jacqueline Boomer
Most Bashful	Jim Turco Tom Coughlin	Patty MacPhee Ruth Follett
Friendliest	Armando Betro Frank Shufelt	Chris Burke Jacqueline Boomer
Wittiest	John Jennings Cliff Harrison	Jean Regan Muriel Bennett
Cleverest	Ned Ciccolini Jack Dalton	Wanda Sheptycki Phyllis Sullivan
Most Understanding	Jim Turco Armando Betro	Franny Petracca Eleanor Repani
Most Spirited	Armando Betro Cliff Harrison	Jean Regan Priscilla Small
Most Serious	Ashton Shoop Jim Turco	Adelaide Washburn Doris MacCallum
Busiest	Joe Lorusso Jim Turco	Adelaide Washburn Chris Burke
Class Pin-up Girl		Dorothy Pagington Rosemary Madigan
Class Play Boy	Ned Ciccolini Louis Cercone	

Athletic Council

Cheerleaders

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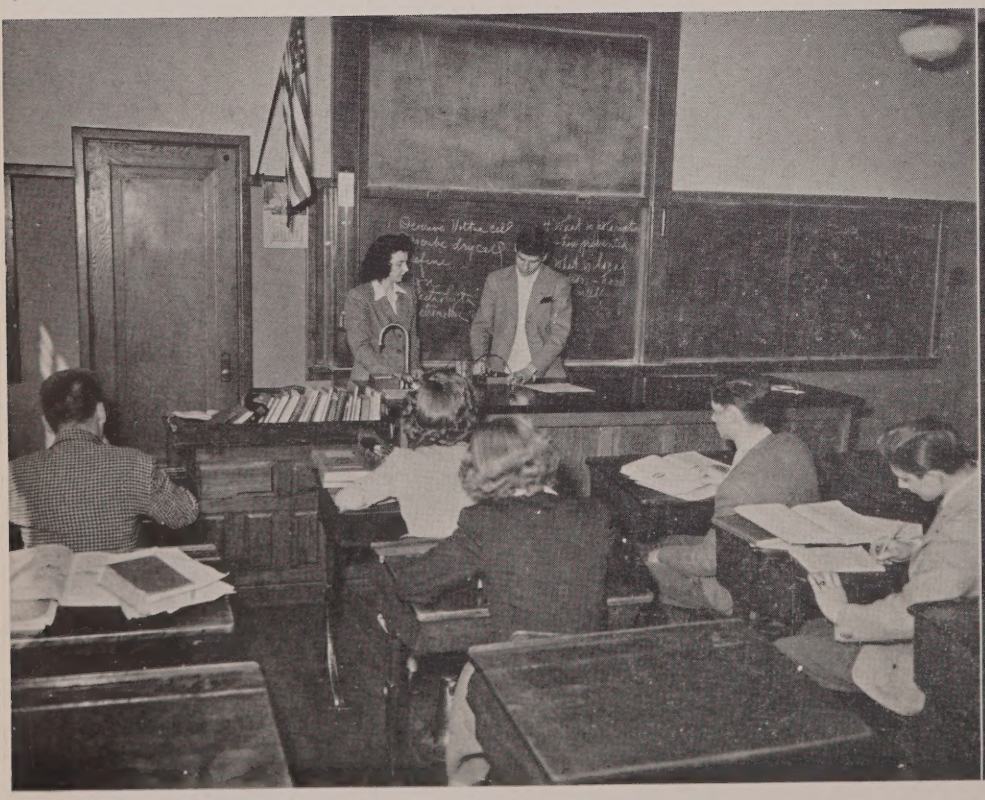


Future Einsteins?

Dreams come true

Underclassmen

Candids

Glee Club

Band

Hill Quill

Sportsmanship Brotherhood

Track

ball

n miniature.

2:08 P.M. What's the rush?

Class Will

We, the members of the graduating class of 1945, supposedly being of sound mind, and actually being of solid muscle, (due to prevailing conditions beyond our control,) believing that we are possessed of a reasonable amount of intelligence and a number of unusual talents and abilities, are gathered here in these noble halls in order to distribute the remains of our traits among the underclassmen.

Lillian King and Al Meau reluctantly leave their sacred spot under the fire extinguisher, near the gym, to Gertrude Kivi and Charles Evans.

Barbara Muse leaves her gracefulness and charm to Dutchie Ricker.

Priscilla Small bequeathes her dimples and her love for the third word of the Marine's Hymn to Wilma Fish.

Michael Campbell leaves his ten gallon hat and his spurs that jingle jangle jingle to that rootin' tootin' cowboy, Norman Jewell.

Jean Cobb, Virginia Boudreau, and Nancy Sjoberg pass on their ladylike manners to the Junior girls.

Al Markey regretfully leaves Pammie Dalton among the Casanovas of the Junior anl Sophomore classes.

Betty Lou Brennan leaves her jolly disposition and her everlasting laughter to her sister Linda.

Shirley Frazer leaves her complimentary title as Class Lady to Sally Peebles.

John Jennings Esq. and Paul Gillis leave their bow ties to Ray Pellitier.

Betty Papsodero leaves her size 3½ shoes to George Levya.

Mary Simpson bequeathes her artistic ability and sense of originality to Geraine Kirk.

Jackie Taylor leaves his brass knuckles and the position as goalie to some person well trained in the arts of diving and ju jitsu.

Janet Willis donates her muscles to Charles Atlas.

Joe Hanks leaves his love for a red hot argument to Martin Coyne.

Patricia Cosgrove and John Lightbody leave their red heads behind in the hope that they will be able to take care of each other.

Janet Haste bequeathes her wit and good naturedness to Barbara Geehan.

Louis Cercone leaves the remains of his Charm Curl set to Donald Cyr.

Shirley Evans bequeathes her smile and winning personality to Betty Lindequist.

Jack Dalton leaves his ability to talk intelligently on 101 subjects to Warren Wright.

The girls of 107 leave the door open in the hope that some forlorn creature will wander and make himself at home.

Patty MacPhee leaves her occasional blushes to Barbara Lowell.

Joe Lorusso and Cliff Harrison leave their unique shirt trick to Clem Boragine and Hazen Bishop.

Jean Regan hands down her quiet mousiness to Evelyn Hayes.

Donald Yankee thoughtfully saves his history notebook for Herbie Lang.

Chris Burke leaves her office in room 112 to Eleanor Reynolds.

Ned Ciccolini and Janice Roberts pass the jitterbug to Beverly Swenor and Charlie Jones.

Dottie Pagington leaves her diary containing some important historical events to "you know who."

The Library boys leave to one of the prospective tenants, Baldy Lee, the task of polishing the trophies.

Irene Sullivan donates a few inches of her height to Gertie Rozuck.

Margie Lane bestows her fetching smile upon Evelyn Willis.

Tommie Coughlin leaves his mid-drift to Norman Hale.

Adelaide Washburn leaves her scholastic ability to Ellen Brest.

Joe Simonelli leaves his political views to Bill Murphy.

Frances Petracca bequeathes her mile-long words and complicated explanations of historical happenings to Joan Hathaway.

Ralph Farris leaves his derby and vocal cords to Fred Johnson.

George Mingles hands down his artistic touch and technique to Kenneth Coulter.

The X-period gym class puts the for rent sign in the balcony and leaves the key on top of the telephone booth.

Jean Ryan and Thelma Lindequist leave their duets to anyone worthy of accepting.

Jim Turco passes his love for higher mathematics to Merlin Packard.

Wanda Sheptycki leaves her blond tresses and three lemons to Edna Shorey.

Marinor Springer leaves his down-beat and musical talent to Collier Homes.

Class Will Cont.

Marion Meyer leaves her amiability to Jackie Stoddard.

Josie Kissell hands down her carefree manner to Barbara Guy.

Eva Silvi, Betty Papsodero, and Rosie Hoar leave their diminutive size to Jane Weiss, Mary Barbara McDonough, and Gertie Rozuck.

Armando Betro leaves his knowledge of the French language to Anthony Campagna.

Doris Mutch and Janis Holmes leave their inseparability to Mary Dill and Nancy Comfort.

Muriel Bennett leaves some of her "zaney" expressions to Lois Gallagher.

Bob Connolly leaves his athletic powers to Goo-Goo-Songin.

Eleanor Repani passes on her quietness to her sister Marie.

Barbara Murray and Agnes Boulter leave their carrot tops to Wilma Fish and Barbara Geehan.

Celia Restaino leaves a sheet of music entitled "One Meat Ball" to the cafeteria workers to keep them in touch with the days when you could get even one meat ball.

Francis Call leaves his excuses, line, and drag to Johnny Lippolis.

Marie D'Espinosa leaves her ability to dress well to Phyl Jonah.

Al Boyden passes on his extreme ambitiousness to Donald McLean.

Kay Dalton leaves her sense of humor to Antoinette Gelso.

Dick Koch leaves his seat of honor in the library to Walter Pember.

Margie Shufelt hands down her enormous appetite to Alice Ostrom.

Harry Halbersleben leaves his cultivated shamrocks to Tommie Lazarovitch.

Ashton Shoop bequetthes his palm olive complexion to Mario Presentato.

Rosemary Madigan leaves her line and personality to the highest bidder.

Mary Guisti leaves her baby-like ways to Grace Mills.

Dick Jones, genial soul, leaves his literary ability to George Saunders.

Mary Durkin leaves her cooperative ways to Betty Petroni.

Charles DeMerritt leaves his individuality to Jackie Muse.

Caroline Sanford bequeathes her dependability to Alice Moylan.

Jimmy Freeman leaves his truck that operates on rum-and-coco cola to Myron Brennan.

Thelma Moore leaves her adeptness in gymnastic activities to Alice Cummisky.

Ann Wight leaves her genius with the ivories to Mary Fitzgerald.

Phyllis and Betty Sullivan hand down their most worthy name to the rest of the "big family."

Marjorie Delaney, Evelyn Lamperti, and Mary Lippolis leave their nimble fingers and typing technique to the Junior typists.

Gail Fisher leaves the job of making good posters to Connie Simpson.

Grace MacDonald bequeathes her friendly habits to Lois Hertle.

Tom Verocchi leaves his car, named "the oil burner" to his brother Eddie.

Doris McCallum leaves her quiet solemnity to Beryl Guttormpson.

Florence Pelletier leaves her job at the paper store to Chauncy Smith.

John Martin leaves his one and only—golf ball to James Meomartino.

Mary Tarchea leaves her knack of telling oral topics to John Robbins.

Rose Candella and Toni Pascucci leave their "dark eyes" to Mary Cecchi and Marie Petracca.

Edna Rockwood leaves her pitching arm to Betty Paglari.

Betty Williams passes on her good behavior record to John Noonan.

All books most graciously and willingly left behind

To the Freshman we leave the privilege of enjoying three more years of fun and learning.

Ruth Follett leaves her bashfulness to her sister Muriel.

Philip De Sena leaves his history class huddles to Earl Peterson.

Bob Burke leaves his happy go lucky humor and his school girl figure to Keny Groote.

The first period art class leaves their "silence rule" to the forecoming class.

In witness whereof, we make and proclaim this, our last will and testament.

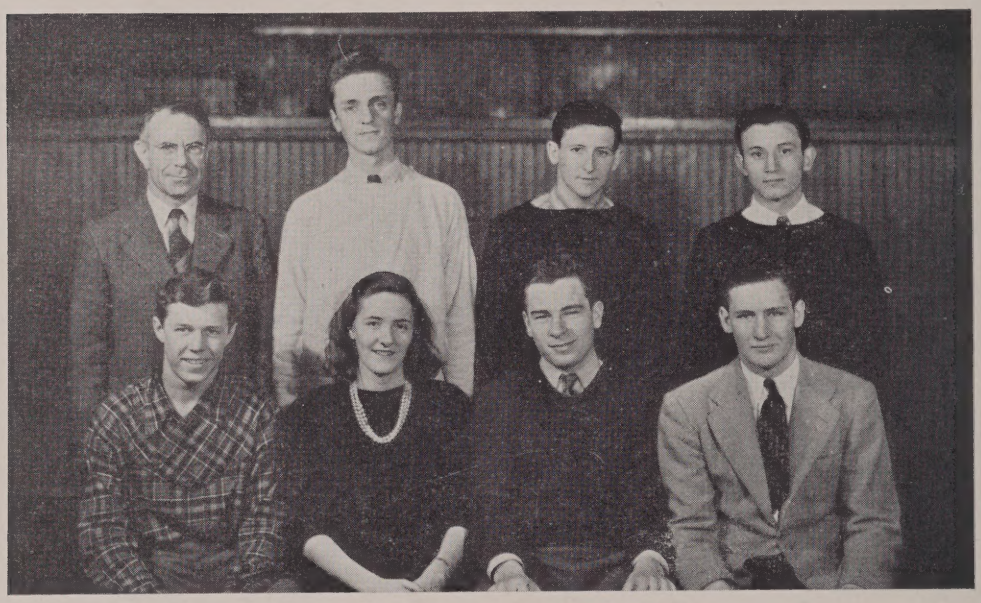
Per.

JACKIE BOOMER

Witnessed By:

GRAVEL GERTIE
PAPPY YOKUM

Athletic Council



Front row: left to right—Robert Burke, Caroline Sanford, Frank Shufelt, John Martin. *Back row: left to right*—Mr. Goodrich (*Advisor*), Fred Johnson, Clifford Harrison, James Turco. *Absent*—Betsey Quimby.

The Athletic Council is composed of pupils who have a sincere interest in Walpole High's sports. The Council solves problems which arise in any sport; it also has the privilege and authority of awarding letters to the most deserving players and executives. Mr. Goodrich, Mr. Graney, Mr. Riley, Miss Wallace, and Mr. Murphy willingly give their advice and support to this group.

The members of the council are selected indirectly by the pupils themselves. To have the honor of being a member of the Athletic Council a pupil must participate in or manage some sport. The coaches of the different sports present the Student Council with a list of potential candidates. The members then choose one person to represent each sport. Each year the council selects as its executives a chairman and a secretary. Those so honored this year were Clifford Harrison, chairman-elect, and Caroline Sanford, elected secretary.

The pupils are grateful to the coaches for their valuable help. The members of the Athletic Council sincerely hope that it will get more aid from additional sources, so that this organization will once again be very active.

Cheerleaders

That band of girls with the very hearty spirits—the cheerleaders—started the year off with a big cheer for Walpole, and kept on cheering the old Alma Mater on to glory 'til the end of the year. Through rain or shine, hail or snow, they were always on the job to keep up the fighting spirit of the football boys throughout the games.

There was a cheer for every occasion. Many of them were the same cheers of other years with novel new actions such as "Richety-Ex" and "Alivivo." Some of the other cheers employed to let the boys know that the school was still behind them were the well known "Walpole Locomotive," "Team Cheers," "Go Back," and "Hit 'Em High." Among the new innovations were "Oh Ya" and "Chic-a-lacka."

The words to these cheers have little meaning to anyone who cannot let himself be carried away by the spirit of the rest of the fans as the game progresses. Once this is accomplished, it is understandable why no other words, intelligible or otherwise, could be half so expressive of the various emotions experienced.

Just as the teams of the various sports elect captains to lead them, this group elects a leader also. This year the captain was Priscilla Small. The girls that were interested in becoming cheerleaders were tried out in the latter part of their Sophomore year. Then a final selection was made by the "veteran" cheerleaders of the Junior Class with the aid of the adviser, Mr. Goodrich. Some of the deciding factors for becoming a cheerleader are the ability to lead other people in cheering, personality, dexterity, appearance, and originality. These girls represent the general spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm of the school body. We hope that in the future this spirit will continue to grow.

Left to right—Wilma Fish, Evelyn Hayes, Helen Cunningham, Priscilla Small, Betsey Quimby, Janice Roberts, Mary Cerbo. *Absent*—Rosemary Madigan.

Football

Front row: *left to right*—John Martin, Robert Connolly, Earl Peterson, Frank Shufelt, Joseph Simonelli, Amando Betro (co-capt.), Emil Petrovick. *Second row*: *left to right*—Mr. Goodrich, James Turco (co-capt.), Alfred Markey, Harold Songin, Alfred Meau, Mr. Graney. *Not* present when picture was taken—Thomas LaCorti, Frances Call, Robert Burke, Anthony Campagna, Thomas Coughlin, Clinton Hanscom, John Turco, Kenneth Stuber, Pat Marino, Joseph Connolly, Jack Taylor (manager).

Fine teamwork and impressive fighting spirit produced this year one of the most successful seasons in several years. Undaunted by the first loss, the team returned to prove its merit in a strong comeback which netted five straight wins and one questionable loss.

At North Attleboro we dropped our opener 12-0. However, we came back to trounce an Attleboro team 18-0, with Turco scoring twice on brilliant running, and Martin completing the score on a nice pass from Songin.

Canton

We topped Canton, our highly favored opponent, in a postponed game. Turco raced 35 yards for a touchdown, only to have it nullified by a 15 yard penalty for clipping. Three plays failed to gain enough yardage for a touchdown.

Second quarter: A Turco and Songin play sent Turco for 9 yards and a first down. Songin tossed a pass into the end zone. Turco went for 28 yards, to put the ball on Canton's 7 yard line and a first down. Burke carried the ball over the one foot line and went over for a touchdown 6-0. We tried for the extra point, but failed.

In the final quarter, the game see-sawed back and forth until there came a Canton fumble which Songin recovered. Turco splashed off tackle and ran 18 yards, for a touchdown. Songin place-kicked the extra point 13-0.

Needham

700 spectators watched this game between two intense rivals. Needham kicked off to Walpole, with Songin receiving. Neither team made a gain until the final quarter when Turco made a touchdown. Markey received the ball from Shufelt and turned quickly to give the ball to Turco, who raced for a touchdown. Burke kicked the extra point, making it 7-0.

Stoughton

It's the first time in our memory that Walpole defeated Stoughton. Songin's sensa-

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tional play made the second quarter exciting. Songin dashed for 11 yards. Stoughton got a 15 yard penalty for unnecessary roughness, putting the ball on Stoughton's 28 yard line and Walpole's first down.

Two plays later, Turco passed to Burke, who sailed for a touchdown. Songin broke through to drop the Stoughton left halfback behind his own goal line for safety and scored 2 points for Walpole. Half time score, 9-0.

In the final quarter, Songin dashed for a touchdown, and Burke kicked for the extra point. 16-0. Coach Graney then sent in the Cubs, and Stoughton made a touchdown. Stoughton's halfback kicked for the point. The game ended with the final count, Walpole 16 Stoughton 7.

Wellesley

At home, this time with Wellesley, Walpole came from behind and in a high-spirited, hard fought game, defeated a stubborn Wellesley team.

Wellesley took the lead in the opening, three minutes to play, when its left halfback made a 52-yard dash and scored a touchdown. The extra point was scored. In the second quarter, Walpole passed the opposing team with two touchdowns and an extra point, to go into the lead, 13-7. The third quarter found the Walpole eleven putting the game on ice with a touchdown.

Coyle

Before a Turkey Day throng of 1,000 spectators, the Walpole High School eleven took on a highly noted Coyle team, which had lost but one game all season. The team appeared a little anxious and unsteady until the latter part of the game, when it really started clicking. Walpole outplayed Coyle in passing, blocking, and running, and yet the most that it could do was to score once in a buck by Songin. Early in the second quarter, Coyle had taken the lead on a dubious touchdown decision, when the Coyle fullback bucked over from the one foot line on the third down. A successful placement kick yielded a point, making the score 7-0. Later the Coyle left halfback was over for a second touchdown. It was not until the final quarter that Walpole found the power to drive its opponent back to its goal line. A touchdown was registered. Final score, 13-6.

Points For—79
Points Against—39
Won 5 — Lost 2

	Touchdowns	*Extra Point*	*Points*
Turco	6	0	36
Songin	3	3	21
Burke	2	2	14
Martin	1	0	6

1 safety — 2 points — total 79 points

Each year the Jack White Gold Football Award is presented to the football player who receives the greatest number of votes cast by Judges. The 1945 winner was James Turco, fast-running Walpole right halfback.

Field Hockey

Front row: *left to right*—Sally Colbert, Elizabeth Lee, Betsey Quimby, Marilyn Kambour, Chirstine Burke, Mary Ann Proctor, Wanda Sheptycki, Evelyn Hayes, Evelyn Willis. *Middle row*: *left to right*—Phyllis Sullivan, Lillian King, Muriel Bennett, Josephine Kissell, Janis Holmes, Caroline Sanford, Marion Meyer, Ruth Homan, Adelaide Washburn, Barbara Muse, Janice Roberts, Elizabeth Williams. *Back row*: *left to right*—Helen Hayes, Beverly Shaw, Hazel Coit, Elizabeth Cercone, Mary Fitzgerald, Barbara Lowell, Marieta Griswold, Priscilla Muse, Maureen Murphy, Caroline Turner, Florence Glazebrook, Pamela Dalton. Absent — Beatrice Lowell, Geraine Kirk.

True to Walpole tradition, the field hockey season started off this fall with the clash of hockey sticks. Due to wartime restrictions, there was no schedule for inter-scholastic games to be played. Each practice was, in fact, just that— a practice. The girls who were interested enough in hockey to come out for it did so without any hopes for a chance to have games with outside teams. Although the spirit and the determination for perfection were somewhat less apparent than in previous years, the girls still turned out in large numbers on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays after school. Under the ever-present guidance of Miss Wallace and through the constant drill and practice with one another, the girls learned to handle their sticks to the best of their ability with speed, skill and precision.

The reward came with an unexpected chance for a game with Stoughton at Walpole which we won. No extra credit was awarded to anyone for participation in the game, but playing with an outside team gave the girls valuable experience. The first and second teams both made a fairly good showing, although there were still some weak points which only time and experience could remedy.

Thanks to Miss Wallace's coaching, many valuable pointers were gained by all. We hope that in the future both the up-and-coming of Walpole High School, and those who will be playing hockey elsewhere will get the chance to put this knowledge to good use for a truly great sport—field hockey.

Basketball

The 1945 basketball team had an extensive schedule. Mr. Riley, the coach, arranged games with Franklin, Norwood, Needham, North Attleboro, Dedham, Stoughton, and Norfolk Agricultural School. The team got off to a bad start by losing four in a row. Then the players finally snapped into life with a win over Franklin after which they proceeded to win six out of the next eight games. There were four Seniors, one Junior. and one Freshman on this year's squad. Jimmy and Johnny Turco got together to do a nice job at the forward posts. Jimmy Turco placed second for scoring honors of the year. Jack Martin, the center and captain, led the team in scoring with a total of 181 points. Frank Shufelt and Richard Arthur displayed great ability in covering the guard posts. They were also dependable scoreres. Ned Ciccolini, a capable sub, could fill in at any position whenever needed. After the regular season, Walpole entered the South Shore Tournament. They got to the semi-finals only to be beaten by Abington, which went on to win the tournament. This year's team in comparison with former teams enjoyed a very successful season. Good Luck to the team and coach in the future.

Franklin	37	Wal.	22	L	away	Jan. 3
Needham	21	Wal.	19	L	away	Jan. 5
Dedham	33	Wal.	20	L	away	Jan. 9
No. Attleboro	39	Wal.	38	L	away	Jan. 19
Franklin	40	Wal.	45	W	here	Jan. 23
Norwood	45	Wal.	38	L	away	Jan. 26
Norfolk Aggie	16	Wal.	48	W	away	Jan. 30
Needham	34	Wal.	36	W	here	Feb. 2
No. Attleboro	19	Wal.	46	W	here	Feb. 6
Norwood	38	Wal.	40	W	here	Feb. 13
Stoughton	32	Wal.	38	W	here	Feb. 16
Norfolk Aggie	24	Wal.	51	W	here	Feb. 27
Dedham	37	Wal.	31	L	here	Mar. 2
Stoughton	24	Wal.	19	L	away	Mar. 6

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March 9—Walpole	30	Hingham	24	W
March 16—Walpole	26	Abington	46	L

Won 8 — Lost 8

Front row: left to right—Walter Pember, Stanley Upton, Daniel Coughlin, Stephen Sanford. *Middle row: left to right*—James Turco, Frank Shufelt, John Martin, Ned Ciccolini, Richard Arthur, John Turco. *Back row: left to right*—Coach Riley, Earl Peterson, Chauncey Smith, Harry Halbersleben, Joseph Lorusso, Anthony Ciannavei. *Absent*—Robert Connelly, Edward Pellini, Warren Paglari.

Ice Hockey

Front row: *left to right*—Charles Jones, Stanley Moore, Norman Hale, Edward Baldassari. *Middle row*: *left to right*—Jack Taylor, Robert Burke, Clifford Harrison, Harold Songin, Alfred Meau, Alfred Markey, Francis Call. *Back row*: *left to right*—Coach Graney, Francis Sansone, Thomas Welsh, Mario Presentato, Baldwin Lee, Kendall Strout, John Jennings, Thomas Coughlin, Mgr.

Walpole High School maintained this year the high standards established by all the teams that have previously played for Walpole. This season we not only captured the Bay State Championship for the fourth time, but also the championship of the Metropolitan Tourney, which is considered this year the State Championship.

The team, unlike any other in the history of Walpole High, displayed magnificient co-operation and outstanding unselfishness and friendliness. The forward line, praised by the sports writers as being the best line of all the leagues this season, was composed of the three leading scorers in the league; the goalie and defensemen set a record of their own with only fourteen goals scored against them, the lowest figure in the league standing.

We opened the season by defeating a surprised Norwood team 7-2, promising of more success in the future. Meau became high scorer of the league by collecting five points. This position he held for the greater part of the season until Songin finally outscored him.

B. C. High threatened dangerously in our second game when they fought us to a 1-1 tie in the second period. We were still being hard pressed when Burke came through to score in the dying seconds of the second period. Harrison succeeded in the third to score another and the game ended with us on top 3-1.

Needham, last year's Bay State Champions and this year still a potential power, went down stubbornly 3-2 in a close match followed by Waltham whose rugged method of playing proved of no avail—4-2.

In our fifth game we met Wellesley, which had done well all season, and was a very imposing foe. It was a real test for the team's merit, when Walpole was forced to come from behind twice to tie the score on two of Meau's

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counters. It should have been our game when Burke broke the tie, but Wellesley scored on a shot that never was intended to reach the net but, glancing off Markey's stick, it scored on the helpless goalie, 3-3.

Still undefeated, we downed Watertown and Framingham 7-2 and 8-0 respectively, and entered the play-offs in first place, a half a game ahead of Wellesley.

In the first play-off game, Norwood succumbed a second time to Walpole's attack, 7-2, the first line making all the score.

Needham fought a hard and spirited game, but we beat them by a narrow margin of 3-0, and at the same time, clinched the Bay State Title.

Two weeks later a sober Walpole sextet faced a Wellesley squad to determine which was the better of these two teams which had tied previously. Wellesley provided a few anxious moments when they held us to a 1-1 tie at the end of the first period. However, Walpole returned strongly to crash Wellesley in a decisive 7-2 score, placing an undisputed crown on Walpole.

Once a year, it is a custom for the four champion teams of the Eastern Mass. leagues to meet in the Metropolitan Tournament to decide a champion for Eastern Mass. This year we entered the Tournament and met Boston Tech. in our first game. We defeated them 7-2 despite all the fears that we would lose to an out-of-league team. Bolstered by our success, we opposed Natick, Eastern Mass. champ and victor over Stoneham the night before, in the most important game of the year. The combined efforts of the whole team, especially of Jack Taylor, who played the best game of his career, proved to be more than a match for Natick, whose players never seemed to have found their legs. The game ended 4-1 and we marched away with all the honors!

Front row: left to right—Jack Taylor, Bob Burke, Cliff Harrison, Harold Songin, Al Meau, Al Markey. *Back row: left to right*—Coach Graney, Bud Call, Mario Presentato, Baldy Lee, John Jennings, Tom Coughlin.

Baseball

Front row—Charlie Jones, Norman Hale. *Middle row*—Bob Burke, Jim Turco, Frank Shufelt, Bud Cercone, Al Meau, Chauncy Smith. *Back row* — Coach Goodrich, Frances Sansone, Jack Taylor, Bill Egan, Baldwin Lee, Mario Presentato, John Turco. *Absent*—Walter Pember, Cliff Harrison, Al Pare, Patsy Marino, Ray Ellis, Raymond Rourke, Ken Stuber, Thomas Welch, John Murphy, Ed Baldassari, Al Cisternelli, Bud Cercone, Ken Strout, Stan Moore, George Ciallela.

Although, as *Topper* '45 goes to press, the regular baseball season has not started, the prospects for a good season are in favor of Walpole.

There are many veterans returning to the diamond this year. However, four of last year's regulars are absent from the team. It is not the habit of Coach Sheldon B. Goodrich to give up hope of creating a successful team with new material.

During the 1944 season, Walpole defeated every team except the superb Natick nine. Natick went to the Metropolitan Tournament. In the 1945 season Walpole meets Natick, Dedham, Needham, Wellesley, Attleboro, Norwood and Mansfield at home and away. Natick will probably prove the hardest team to beat and Norwood also will be out in strength with many of its veterans returning to play ball.

It is certain that the 1945 Walpole High School baseball team will play the national sport in the true American spirit, receiving victory with moderation and defeat with good humor.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday,	April 28	Natick	There
Wednesday,	May 2	Dedham	Here
Saturday,	May 5	Needham	There
Monday,	May 7	Wellesley	Here
Friday,	May 11	Attleboro	Here
Monday,	May 14	Mansfield	There
Thursday,	May 17	Attleboro	There
Saturday,	May 19	Norwood	Here
Tuesday,	May 22	Wellesley	There
Friday,	May 25	Dedham	There
Saturday,	May 26	Mansfield	Here
Tuesday,	May 29	Needham	Here
Saturday,	June 2	Norwood	There
Friday,	June 8	Natick	Here

Track

The track team, under the direction of Coach Graney, should prove to be quite strong this year despite the unimpressive record of last year and the loss of one of the team's more valuable runners. Many fellows are back this year whose previous experience will be valuable.

Walpole will be strong in the mile event with Farris, Lightbody, and Boyden, each very excellent in this class, doing the honors. In the quarter mile, Tom and Danny Coughlin, Peterson, and Pember will place well.

Springer, Pember, and Peterson will perform the high jumping and broad jumping while Arthur, Connolly, and Campagna will toss the shot put. The 400 and 200 are the specialties of Koch, Jones, and Johnson.

Track has never been the main sport of Walpole High because it has been overshadowed by the other three main sports, football, baseball, and ice hockey. From its background position, it has done very well for the past years considering the handicaps. Proof of this is the fact that Walpole has produced many track stars who have gone on to fame in college. In these few years, Phil Pearson has developed into the best in his class, but he has left for another school. Richie Arthur, the shot put, and Ralph Farris and Tom Coughlin, mile and dashes, have each won honors in their respective fields.

Observing these conditions, one may well say that Walpole is headed for a successful season.

Front row: left to right—Joe Lorusso, Richard Jones, Richard Arthur, Marinor Springer, Fred Johnson, Dan Coughlin. *Back row: left to right*—Robert Burke, Al Markey, Anthony Campagna,, Coach Graney, Tom Coughlin. *Absent* —Ralph Farris, Walter Pember, Bob Connolly, Francis Call, Clint Hanscom, Bob Koch, Steve Sanford, Bob Sargent, Ed Camelio, Earl Peterson.

Sportsmanship Brotherhood

Front row—Christine Burke, Marion Meyer, Adelaide Washburn. *Back row*—Al Meau, Al Markey, Jack Dalton.

Sportsmanship—what a variety of connotations has this word. A host of pictures immediately rise to the mind when this word is read, mentioned, or heard. For sportsmanship embodies a range of ideals and an outstanding code of conduct. It includes honest rivalry, graceful acceptance of results, justice, control of pride in victory, courage in defeat, and fitness of mind, spirit, and body. What distinguishes a sportsman from a non-sportsman? His observance of the rules which govern clean victory and honorable defeat, not merely in athletic contests, but in the greater contests of life. The conduct of a true sportsman is one which is in accordance with fairness—fairness to oneself and to others. These words of Shakespeare summarize the essential meaning of sportsmanship: " . . . to thine own self be true . . . thou canst not then be false to any man."

The ideal of genuine sportsmanship is today far more widely sought than formerly. The modern inter-allied world realizes the value of international sportsmanship.

The Sportsmanship Brotherhood of Walpole High School is a local chapter of a national society the aim of which is the promotion of fair attitudes and just dealings on the part of high school students.

Pure sportsmanship is one of the greatest assets which the students of today, leaders of tomorrow, can bring to the titanic task of constructing a world of peace.

Code of Sportsmanship, as officially adopted by the National Sportsmanship Brotherhood:

Keep the rules.

Keep faith with your comrade.

Keep your temper.

Keep yourself fit.

Keep a stout heart in defeat.

Keep your pride under in victory.

Keep a sound soul, a clean mind, and a healthy body.

Play the game

The following are those who, because of their outstanding qualities of sportsmanship, were admitted to membership in the Sportsmanship Brotherhood of Walpole High School. The list includes all those who were members as of the close of the 1943-44 school year.

Christine Burke	Antoinette Pascucci
John Dalton	Adelaide Washburn
Alfred Meau	Ann Wight
Marion Meyer	Janet Willis

Hill Quill Staff

The collective publications of a free nation are sometimes called the "voice" of the country. It is true, indeed, that a great part of the public opinion of a people which lives in a land where the press is unfettered is expressed, informed, and molded through its newspapers, magazines, and books. One of the staunchest aids of true democracy is the free press.

The *Hill Quill,* the student publication of Walpole High School, is, in a limited way, to the school what the journals, periodicals, and volumes are to the nation. As a school publication, the main purpose of the *Hill Quill* is not, of course, the molding of opinion nor even the serving as a source of information, but rather the acting as an organ for the expression of the views of the student body, as a source of vital, colorful school news, and as a medium through which those students who are interested in authorship and writing may test their abilities and at the same time provide, through their writings, enjoyment and information for others.

The *Hill Quill* has served its purpose well. Its continued success is one of the best assurances of a democratic school life.

Following is the 1944-45 editorial staff of the *Hill Quill.*

Editor-in-chief ..... Fred Woloshyn
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Junior Editor ..... Antoinette Gelso
Sophomore Editor ..... Lawrence Parker
Freshman Editor ..... Dorothea Kunde
Sports Editor ..... Baldwin Lee
Sports Editor ..... Beatrice Lowell
Exchange Editor ..... Laurel Liberty
Cartoon Editor ..... Sheman Hawkins
School News Editors ..... Christine Burke, Janet Haste
Servicemen's Corner Editors Eleanor Campbell, Marie Petracca
Circulation Editors Harold Daley, Albert Dorrwachter

Front row: *left to right*—Larry Parker, Fred Woloshyn, Marinor Springer, Baldwin Lee, Alfred Markey. *Middle row*: *left to right*—Helen Woloshyn, Ann Wight, Frances Petracca, Dorothy Kunde, Laura Martin, Laurel Liberty, Betty Papsodero. *Back row*: *left to right*—Adelaide Washburn, Marion Meyer, Janet Haste, Wanda Sheptycki, Christine Burke, Lillian King, Betty Sullivan. *Absent*—Ellen Brest, George Allen, Eleanor Campbell, Harold Daley, Albert Dorrwachter, Betsey Quimby, Jacqueline Stoddard, Antoinette Gelso, Beatrice Lowell, Sherman Hawkins, Marie Petracca.

Band

Music is commonly termed "the universal language." Certainly an appreciation of it is an invaluable possession. To be capable of both understanding its intricacies and of playing it is a double asset. The playing of a musical instrument involves diligent practice in order that accuracy and excellent tone may be obtained. The most expert and experienced of musicians do not fail to practice upon their instruments for a specific time every day. Group practice also is indispensable to a musician. Through it, he perfects the art of harmonizing his instrument with others, of timing his playing to the split second in order to maintain the correct balance necessary in order that the music may be rendered artistically. The members of the band have found that the opportunity for group practice afforded them by their participation in the high school band is highly advantageous. The band serves also to familiarize its members with the various kinds of music and with many of the masters of music. A high school bandman gains a knowledge of music and musical artists which is invaluable to him in the appreciation of "the universal language."

Under the fine direction of Mr. Kravitz, the earnest musicians of the Walpole High School Band meet twice each week throughout the school year to devote themselves to concerted group practice.

During the 1944-45 school year, the band gave color to several high school assembly hours through its playing of music for the occasions. The band, temporarily converted into an orchestra by the addition of orchestral instruments employed especially for the event, rendered invaluable aid to the freshman class by providing the musical background for its pageant of American history.

The band, formed into an orchestra by the supplementation of orchestral instruments, annually furnishes the accompanying music for commencement exercises.

The duty of the bandsmen, as of all musicians, amateur or professional, is twofold: 1—to bring musical beauty to others; 2— to render themselves increasingly proficient in this task.

The Walpole High School Band, in serving its members and the school as a whole, has proved itself a worthy organization.

Front row: *left to right*—Richard Arthur, Adelaide Washburn, Dorothy Kunde, Mary Laird, Jean Cobb, Betsey Quimby, Marinor Springer. *Back row*: *left to right*—Douglas Watson, Stephen Sanford, Robert Sargent, Duncan Pearson, Richard Jones, Kendall Strout, Harold Traudt. *Absent*—Mimi Soldani, Betty Koch, Mario Presentato, Al Pare, Warren Wright, James Barnes, Robert Connolly, Ellen Brest.

Glee Club

The Glee Club this year registered some eighty members. The president was Ralph Farris, and the vice-president, Priscilla Muse. The club rehearsed in two divisions during fifth periods Monday and Tuesday. Fifty members were selected to participate in an April 27th production of the operetta, "Erminie," by Jakobowski. This operetta ranks in popularity with the well known Gilbert and Sullivan's work and in this country was a vehicle of the comedian Francis Wilson.

The story is of Erminie, the daughter of a French Marquis, who has been offered in marriage by her father to a Viscount who she has never seen. She is in love with the Marquis' secretary, Eugene Marcel, who is too shy to make his love known to the Marquis. The Viscount is waylaid by two notorious thieves, Ravennes, and Cadeaux, while on a journey to visit the Marquis. Ravennes pretends that he is the Viscount and that Cadeaux is an eccentric friend whom he is obliged to entertain. A band of soldiers in search of the two thieves arrives upon the scene simultaneously with the real Viscount, whom the soldiers arrest as a thief. Ravennes and Cadeaux, the pretenders, are invited to the Marquis' castle. Here they plan to rob the guest, but are finally foiled by a moveable suit of armor and they are arrested. The Viscount is vindicated. It turns out that the Viscount is interested in Eugene's sister instead of Erminie, and with the Marquis' consent, Eugene and Erminie are united.

There were nineteen spoken and vocal parts.

The entire cast is grateful to Mr. Morse who was the director of the operetta and to Miss Wallace and Miss Maxfield for their willing cooperation.

Front row: left to right—Marjorie Harper, Kathleen McHugh, Barbara Murray, Helen Woloshyn, Helen Hayes, Celine Curran, Marion Hixon. *Back row: left to right*—Barbara Keany, Joseph Lorusso, Richard Arthur, Robert Sargent, Fred Johnson, William Forbes, Donald Paulette, Teresa Kannally.

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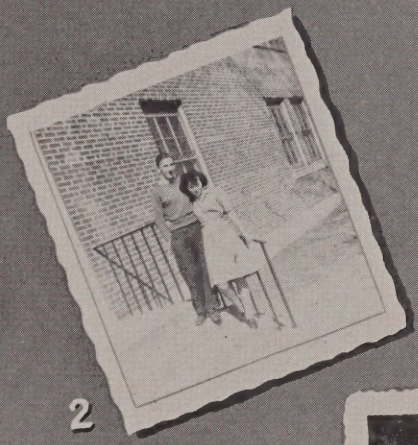

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1. All American. 2. Ah! Sweet mystery. 3. Oh Those mid years. 4. Priscilla knows how to get them. 5. Glamor in the making? 6. Who said there was a man shortage?

Class History Cont.

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The array of business which confronted the students demanded added diligent thought and voting. Therefore, the class elections were of more consequence than in any other high school year. When the votes had been registered, the following slate was disclosed to have been elected: president, James Turco; vice president, Armando Betro; secretary, Adelaide Washburn; treasurer, Barbara Muse. Franklin D. Roosevelt was not alone in winning office again, again, and again.

The seniors welcomed the freshman class through a dance to which the freshmen in particular were cordially invited. This courtesy was reciprocated by the first-year students when they, in turn, honored the seniors at a Valentine Dance. The senior class was again honored when to its members was extended an invitation by the juniors to participate in the grand march of their promenade. It is inter-class co-operation and friendship, such as that exemplified by these incidents, which determine the depth of school spirit.

The 1944-45 school year found the athletes of the senior class playing dominant roles on the sports teams of the Blue and White. A good degree of success was achieved in all the sports engaged in, but particularly did the ice hockey season represent a triumph. Walpole High School gained both the championship of the Bay State League and the Metropolitan Boston Tournament Title after a series of brilliant victories, the scene of which was the Boston Arena.

Once again, the class contributed to the membership rolls of the Honorary Society and Sportsmanship Brotherhood.

The greatest enterprise of the class was the compilation of its year book, for which task a group of students was elected by the class. The preparation of the year book entailed the utmost of industrious application, careful planning, thoughtful observation, and strict attention to detail. The year book stands as a review of the four years of allied work and play in which the members of the class have participated.

As the final year of high school drew to a close, and the Class of 1945, making ready for its class journey, class day, and graduation, viewed the past in retrospect, the realization was enhanced that these four years of secondary school, passed in the united work and study of representative American youth of a representative American high school, had been shared with common intent and single purpose. These four years have formed the background—a background of commutual co-operation, common activities, unstained pleasures, and preparatory work—for the years ahead. The members of the Class of 1945 advance toward divergent horizons, cherish diverse ambitions, purpose different goals; but they possess a mutual high school past and common recollections of those hours pricelessly treasured in the ever-ascending spiral of life.

Conclusion

Such is the secondary school history of the Walpole High School Class of 1945—such its record of achievement. To this graduating group which has made it possible, may this same record be as a shining torch of justifiable pride for the past, and honorable hope for the future.

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Underclassmen

JUNIOR CLASS

Persident
William Murphy

Arthur, Richard
Barstow, Raymond
Bishop, Hazen
Boragine, Clement
Brest, Ellen
Brooks, Arthur
Buck, Stanley
Burns, Elizabeth
Campagna, Anthony
Candela, Grace
Cecchi, Mary
Comfort, Nancy
Coyne, Martin
Cummisky, Alice
Curran, Celine
Dahlstrom, Lois
Daley, Harold
De Young, Alfred
Dill, Mary
Dorrawachter, Albert
Ellis, George

Vice President
Charles Cole

Farmer, Russell
Fish, Wilma
Gallagher, Claire
Geehan, Barbara
Gelso, Antoinette
Giampetro, Mary
Grover, Robert, Jr.
Guttormsen, Beryl
Hanscom, Clinton
Hathaway, Joan
Hayes, Evelyn
Hazlett, Helena
Hoar, Thomas
Idman, Nils
Johnson, Fred
Jonah, Phyllis
Kambour, Marilyn
Kohl, Ernest
Lang, Herbert
Lazarovich, Thomas
Leahy, Marjorie

Secretary
Eleanor Campbell

Lee, Baldwin
Liberty, Laurel
Lippolis, John
Lowell, Beatrice
Madusky, Robert
Magnuson, Celia
Mariani, Lucy
Martin, Laura
McLean, Donald
Mills, Grace
Moore, Muriel
Nicastro, Mary
Ostrum, Alice
Packard, Merlin
Paglari, Betty
Patterson, Phyllis
Pearse, Paul
Peebles, Sally
Pember, Walter
Peterson, Earl
Petracca, Marie

Treasurer
Mary Cerbo

Petroni, Betty
Petrovich, Emil
Proctor, Everett
Quackinbush, Helen
Quimby, Betsy
Reynolds, Eleanor
Sanson, Charles
Saunders, George
Simon, Charles
Slejko, Olga
Smith, Lee
Songin, Harold
Stoddard, Jacqueline
Terpstra, Arthur
Thornell, Anne
Trombley, Ruth
Willis, Evelyn
Wishart, Robert
Woloshyn, Fred

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President
Smith, Chauncey

Ahearn, Richard
Allen, Dorothy
George Allen
Antione, Ramond
Arena, James
Aurilio, Dorothy Ann
Baldassari, Mary
Boyden, Richard
Brennan, Myron
Broadley, Constance
Broccoli, Roland
Buckman, Herbert
Callahan, Alice
Camelio, Elizabeth
Capaldo, Pauline
Cercone, Elizabeth
Chamberlain, Warren
Coit, Hazel
Colbert, Sally
Conaty, Jean
Conroy, Barbara
Coughlin, Daniel
Coulter, Harry
Cullinane, Marie
Curran, Dorothy
Cyr, Donald
Dalton, Anne
Dalton, Pamela
DeSena, Marie
D'Espinosa, Joan
Deveney, Sally
Dray, Jean

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Egar, William
Evans, Charles
Fitzgerald, Mary
Greene, Ruby May
Griswold, Marieta
Groote, Kent
Guy, Barbara
Hale, Norman
Hanson, Ruth
Harnden, Elizabeth
Hawkins, Sherman
Hazlett, Gerald
Hinton, Richard
Hoyt, Dorothy
Jewell, Norman
Johnson, Edward
Johnson, Elizabeth
Johnson, Richard
Jones, Charles
Julius, Margaret
Julius, Marie
Kane, Mary
Kannally, Teresa
Keany, Barbara
King, Patricia
Kivi, Gertrude
Koch, Janet
Laird, Mary
Lamore, Patricia
Lang, Eleanor
Lee, Elizabeth

Secretary
Alice Moylan

Legge, Richard
Leslie, Sylvia
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Martin, Teresa
McDonaugh, Daniel
McDonaugh, Mary B.
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Murphy, John
Murphy, Lorraine
Muse, Priscilla
Noonan, John
O'Donnell, Gretchen
Pacuk, Stanley
Parker, Robert
Peebles, Virginia
Pellini, Edward
Pendergast, James
Pettis, Edith
Presentato, Mario
Proctor, Barbara
Ravinski, Robert

Underclassmen Cont.

Sophomore Class Cont.

Repani, Marie
Robbins, John
Roberts, Norman
Robinson, Lois E.
Rockwood, Marjorie
Rozuck, Gertrude
Treasurer
Paul Connolly
Rourke, Raymond
Ryan, James
Sauer, Virginia
Scammon, Edythe
Shaw, Beverly
Simpson, Constance
Simpson, Marjorie
Slattery, Geraldine
Smith, Ethel
Stone, Barbara
Stone, John
Streechan, Lucretia
Sucawski, Doris
Sullivan, Richard H.
Sullivan, Richard F.
Sundquist, Robert
Swenor, Beverly
Terpstra, Eleanor
Trank, Evelyn
Turner, Caroline
Upton, Dorothy
Upton, Stanley
Verrochi, Edward
Weiss, Jane
Welch, David
White, Joanne
Wood, Herbert D.
Young, Madeline

FRESHMAN CLASS

President
John Turco

Vice President
Nicholas Cercone

Secretary
Florence Glazebrook

Treasurer
Joseph Connolly

Baldassari, Edward
Barnes, James
Barrows, Henry
Barstow, Robert
Bazilchuck, Edward
Boyden, Doris
Brennan, Linda
Buckman, Robert
Camelio, Edward
Campbell, George
Candela, Anna
Carberry, Marjorie
Chambers, Christine
Chaplin, Alfred
Ciallela, George
Ciannavei, Anthony
Ciannavei, Serafina
Cisternelli, Alfred
Clark, Robert
Clerici, Josephine
Corey, Jeanette
Coulter, Kenneth
DeChellis, Cafeiro
D'Espinosa, William
Dolan, Francis
Ellis, Raymond
Eppich, Robert
Follett, Muriel
Forbes, William
Grover, John
Hagblom, Gladys
Hammond, Nancy
Harper, Marjorie
Hathaway, Richard
Hayes, Helen
Hertel, Lois
Hixon, Marion
Holmes, Collier
Holmes, Joy
Hovey, Shirley
Ives, Robert
Jennings, Paul
Jones, Arlene
Jones, Robert
Keddy, George
Kelley, Eleanor
Kemp, Malcolm
Kenealy, Thomas
King, Dorothy
Kirk, Geraine
Knight, Nancy
Koehler, William
Kunde, Dorothy
Lamore, Marjorie
Lamperti, Edward
Larsen, Marilyn
Levya, George
Loder, Arthur
Macaoine, Anthony
Mansen, Carl
Marino, Pasquale
McDavitt, Albert
McDavitt, Ethel
McHugh, Kathleen
McKenzie, Rose
Merriman, Sylvia
Moore, Stanley
Morgan, Mary
Murphy, Maureen
Muse, John
Soldani, Mary
Spencer, Marion
Stoddard, Dorothy
Stone, Rosalie
Strout, Kendall
Stuber, Kenneth
Sullivan, Evelyn
Sundberg, Kenneth
Swanson, Carl
Terpestra, Mary
Traudt, Harold
Turner, Gladys
Verbick, Fred
Robinson, Eileen
Saboites, Mary
Sanford, Stephen
Sansone, Marie
Santoro, Robert
Sargent, Robert
Shorey, Edna
Simon, Loretta
Simonelli, Louise
Philbin, Edna
Proctor, Mary Ann
Proudman, Philip
Oblachinski, Stanley
Olson, Mildred
Paglari, Warren
Pare, Albert
Pelletier, Raymond
Peterson, Earl
Parker, Richard
Paulette, Donald
Pearson, Duncan
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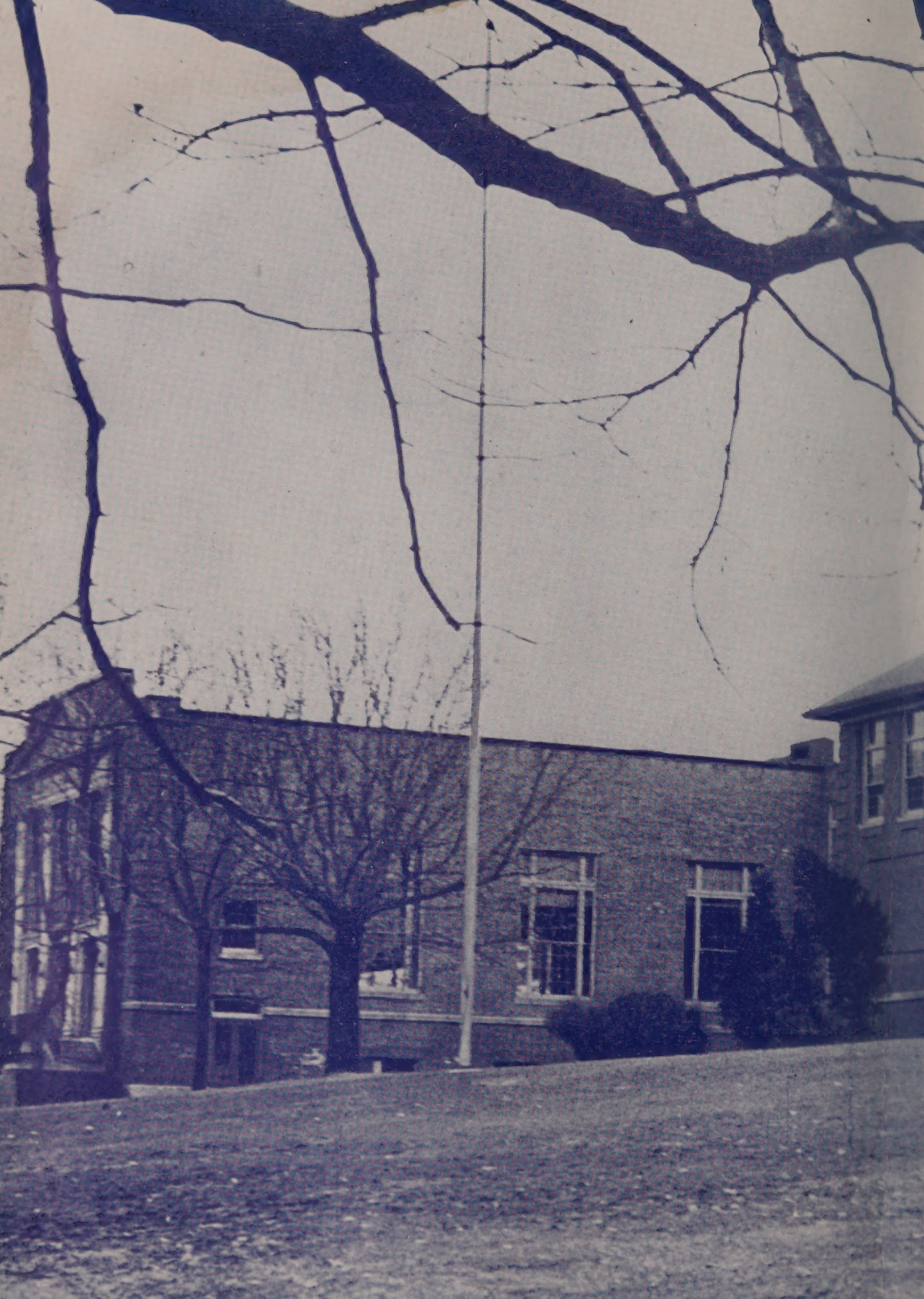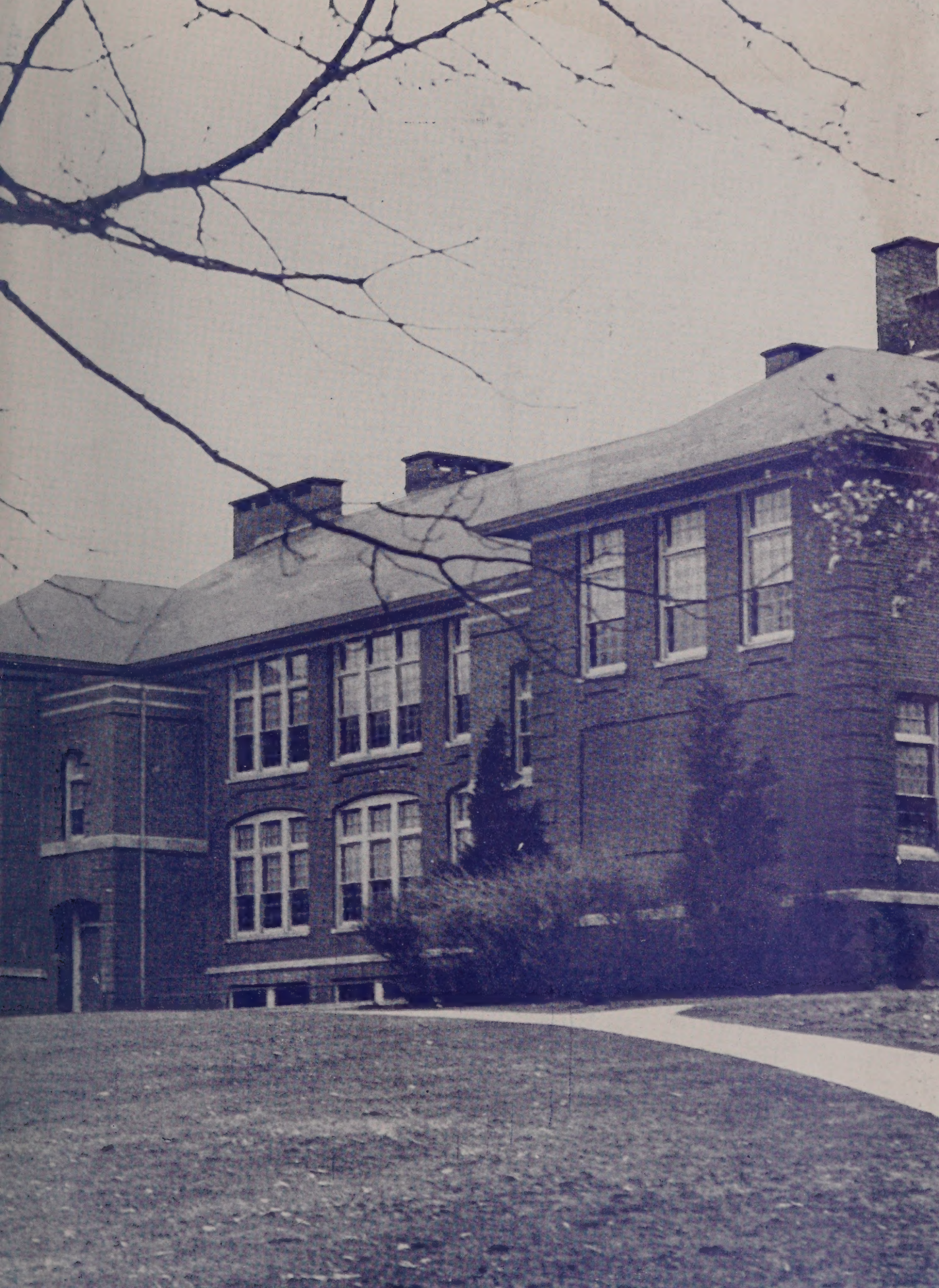
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